New Bedford Mo. Mtg.
n
omen
4 mo. 1821 — 7 mo. 1850.
ARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Mo
100.41.6

No.
~~w~~
2
~~431~~

New Bedford Mo. Meet.

~~Men~~

Women

4 mo. 1821 — 7 mo. 1850

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

4 [illegible]

New Bedford Monthly Meeting
Minutes of Women's Friends
Vol. 2 (W) PP. 1 – 354 No index
Mo ~~[illegible]~~ 4. 1821 7. 1850
Manuscript Print I and PP 1 - 354

New England Yearly Meeting

Records
of the Minutes of the
Monthly Meeting
of Women Freinds
at
New Bedford
Book. 2^d 1821.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4 mo 26th 1821.——

Representatives for New Bedford, Hepsabeth Howland and Silvia Grinnell, for Long Plain Eunice Davis and Elizabeth W. Howland, Acushnet, Silvia Nye and Eunice Wood, all present.——

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.—— The committee appointed in the case of Polly Jenny late Gifford, report they have visited her, and that she appears satisfyed in what she has done, and was willing that friends should dispose of the subject as might see best.— And it is the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her from right of membership: having the concurrence of men friends, Deborah Otis is desired to inform her thereof.

We have received communication from Pembroke Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Sherman, a minor, who has resided for a while within the limits of that meeting — stating that her present situation is such as to exclude her from an opportunity of obtaining suitable education, and recommending the subject to the attention of this Meeting of which she is considered a member. It is therefor concluded that the overseers of the poor take such care in the case as appears necessary.

Anna Austin having gone to reside within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, request our certificate; Susan Howland and Patience Howland, are appointed to prepare one, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th mo 24th 1821.—

Representatives, for New Bedford, Lydia Bunker and Elizabeth Jenny, for Long Plain, Hannah Hillard and Rose Davis, Acushnet Lydia Hampton and Meribah Russell; present except one.—

Deborah Otis informs she has performed her appointment—

The case of Lydia Taber late Kempton, has again revived with the report of the committee, that they had visited her again and although there appeared a degree of tenderness and desire to retain her right in society: yet they did not find that satisfaction which was desireable, but are willing to submit it to the meeting. The judgment of which is to defer the case yet a while under the care of the same committee.— —

A certificate from Swanzy Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin W Chase, his wife Ruth, and their two children, Anthony Chase, and Benjamin B. Chase: has been read and accepted. — We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Charles Card.— —

Long Plain preparative Meeting proposes Rose Davis, and Sarah Davis, as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 28th 1821.—

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber, and Susan Congdon. for Long Plain Abigail Howland and Elizabeth Cowen. Acushnet Mercy Taber and Dorathy Bradford. all present.—

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom; which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Allen, Susan Howland, and Lydia Parker.—

The year having expired since the overseers of Acushnet preparative Meeting were chosen, Hannah Nye and Grace Davis, are appointed for the ensuing year.—

A certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amy Austin has been approved and accepted—

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rhoby Taber Russell, has been read and accepted.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7mo 26th 1821.—

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Swain, and Sarah Russell. for Long Plain Susan Hillar and, Deborah Howland, acushnet

Mary Taber and Ruby Browning, all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.

Elizabeth Howland having removed within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting request our certificate, Sarah Russell and Amy Green are appointed to prepare one, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The report of the boarding School committee, has been read in this meeting, wherein it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whom application may be made by Parents or Guardians who may be desirous of placing children there. We accordingly appoint Amy Green, Sarah Allen, Sarah Davis and Susan Willis who are appointed to take the necessary care respecting them for the year ensuing.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held [illegible] 20th 1841.—

Representatives for New Bedford are Eunice Russell and Patience Howland, for Long Plain, Sarah Davis and Eunice Davis, Acushnet [illegible] and Lydia Kempton all present.—

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Howland have accordingly produced one, which has been approved and signed.

The extracts from our last Yearly Meeting with transcripts of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia have been read at the present time.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held [illegible] 24th 1841

Representatives for New Bedford Eliza Allen and Lydia Russell, for Long Plain Hannah Willis and Abigail Howland for Acushnet Elizabeth [illegible] and Hepzibah Kempton, present except one.

The queries with Answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Allen, Sarah Davis, Susan Willis and Eunice Davis.

Joseph Tabor and Deborah Smith having declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting hav-ing consent of surviving parents, Lucy [illegible] and Ruth Russell are appointed to make the usual inquiry respecting the young womans clearness of others, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

Susan Howland proposes goes to accompany our friend Betsey Purington in her visit to some of the meetings in the state of New York; she being a member in good esteem with us hath the unity and concurrence of this Meeting therein and the clerk is desired to furnish her with a copy of this minute.—

A certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Smith has been read and accepted.

Rosannah Allen having gone to reside within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting re-quests our certificate. Ruth Davis and Hannah [illegible] are appoint-ed to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from Acushnet preparative Meeting that [illegible] their late [illegible] has married in a manner contrary to our discipline; Grace Davis and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting.—

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Catharine Thornton wife of Ezra Thornton has been read and accepted.—

The committee appointed in the case of Frederick Dav[illegible] request, for information, report, that after having had several opportunities with them and duly weighing the matter they believe it might be best to dismiss the subject and submit it to this meeting. Their judgment is united with both in this ~~and this~~ and the mens meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 10mo 25th 1821.

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Russell and [illegible] [illegible]; for Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Deborah [illegible] and for Acushnet Elizabeth [illegible] and Deborah DeWolf present except one.—

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.

the friends to make the usual inquiry respecting [illegible] clearness of other engagements, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Joseph [illegible]. Lydia Bunker and Sarah Allen are appointed to attend thereto and report at our next monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Sarah [illegible] report they have attended to that appointment and did not find that she had any desire to continue in membership with us, she is therefore with the concurrence of men friends no longer a member and Hannah [illegible] is desired to inform her thereof.—

The year having expired since the overseers of the poor were chosen, Ruth Swain, Ann Wing and Sarah [illegible] are appointed for the year ensuing.

Our Esteemed friend John W. Davis in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time attended his mind, to pay a religious visit to the meetings composing Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting; which subject claiming the consideration and sympathy of this meeting is fully united with.—

The committee appointed to attend the meeting at Rochester report they have frequently attended thereon in the course of the last year to their satisfaction and it is their judgment that it may be well to continue them. Which report being accepted, Lydia Russell, Ruth Davis, Patience Howland, Sarah Davis and [illegible] are appointed in addition to the former committee for the year ensuing.—

Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia and New York have been read at the present opportunity.—

Men friends inform they have concluded to disown Thomas [illegible] from rights of membership. Likewise Henry Taber, with which this Meeting unites.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 mo 22d 1821.

Representatives from New Bedford Lydia Taber and Esther Allen; from Long Plain Hannah [illegible] and Hannah Davis; from Acushnet Grace Davis and Rebecca [illegible]; present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.—

The Queries with Answers to the 2d and 10th have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which with an Answer to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Davis Mehitable Howland and Sarah Allen. —

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Tobey & Deborah Smith report it was orderly conducted. —

Hannah Tyson informs she has performed her appointment respecting Sarah Akin. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of Newbedford Acushnet preparative meeting were chosen Sarah Allen Lydia Wing Amy Green and Mehitable Howland are appointed for the year ensuing. —

The friends inform they have concluded to receive Ruth Horton into membership with us, with which this meeting unites. —

Lydia Savage (late Smith) having married contrary to our established order and by her removal in the first instance not giving an opportunity for labour on the account Amy Green and Deborah Otis are appointed to represent her case to the Monthly Meeting of Bridgwater Onondaga County State of New York near which she has gone to reside And report the judgment thereof.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12th 24th 1821.

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Swain and Esther Allen, for Long Plain Sarah Davis and Deborah Howland for Acushnet, Lydia Remington and Hannah Cottell present

The year having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen Mary Tabor is reappointed clerk and Ann Wing assistant for the ensuing year. —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended their appointment. —

The friends appointed to prepare a communication to Bridgwater Monthly Meeting respecting the case of Lydia Savage (late Smith) have accordingly produced one which has been read & approved. —

Our friend Susan Howland having returned the copy of a minute granted her in the 9th month last. Also produced copy from the minutes of Creek Monthly Meeting and Stanford Quarterly Meeting expressive of their having been unitedly with them.

Mary T Churchill (late Jenny) having married contrary to the order of our society, Sarah Davis and Rhoda Howland are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.

Ann Wood having withdrawn herself from our meeting, and so far deviated from the good order of our society as to frequent the dancing school. Susan Howland Elizabeth Wilbur Jr and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready. —

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary W. Faber has been read and accepted.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st mo 24th 1822. —

Representatives for N. Bedford, Sarah Allen and Rebecca Davis, for Long Plain Rose Davis & Eunice Davis, Acushnet Eunice Wood & Deborah De Wolf, present except one. — The committee appointed in the case of Ann T. Wood, report they have visited her and that she manifested no desire to be continued a member amongst us, she is therefore with the concurrence of the Mens meeting disowned from right of membership, and Deborah Otis is desired to inform her thereof. — —

Mehitable Hussey having removed to New York with her husband requests our certificate. Mary Card and Sarah Russell are appointed to join men freinds in preparing one, and bring to our next monthly meeting. — — —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women freinds held 2d Mo 28th 1822. .

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen and Amy Wood, for Long Plain Abigail Howland and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Mary Wilbur & Rebecca Thornton present except one. . Deborah Otis reports she has informed Ann T. Wood of her disownment. — The freinds appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mehitable Hussey, addressed to New York Monthly Meeting have produced one, which has been read approved and signed. — Sarah Allen (late Jones) having married in a manner contrary to the order of our society, Elizabeth Hetch jr and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.--

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3rd Mo 28th 1822.--

Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia [illegible] and [illegible] Grinnell, for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Rose Davis, Acushnet Hannah [illegible] and [illegible], present except two.

The Queries with answers thereto have been read in this meeting a summary together with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Mary Card, Sarah Davis, Elizabeth Hetch jr and Susan Howland. -- We have received a communication from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, stating that agreeable to the request of this meeting they had visited Eliza [illegible], who appeared desirous of making friends satisfaction and had presented an acknowledgment to that meeting; which after a time of deliberation resulted in her reception. -- A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Ruth Baker has been read and accepted.--

The committee in whose care the case of Lydia Taber was left report they have had several opportunities with her, and finding her still very desirous of being continued a member amongst us, they were willing that she should be reinstated, which report being united with in this meeting, Susan Howland is requested to inform her thereof

Deborah Russell requests a certificate to Dartmouth Monthly meeting, Ann Wing and Susan Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.- This meeting is informed that Polly S. Brown late Bailey has married contrary to the order of our society; [illegible] and Sarah Davis are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4th Mo 25th 1822.

Representatives for New Bedford, [illegible] and Patience Howland, for Long Plain Hannah Hillar and Elizabeth Howland, Acushnet Eunice [illegible] and Mary [illegible], present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended.- Susan Howland reports she has performed her appointment.--

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Deborah Russell addressed to Dartmouth Monthly meeting have produced one, which is [illegible] and signed.-- The time having expired for which the persons for Long Plain preparative meeting were chosen, Hannah Hillar Hannah Tripp and Sarah Davis are appointed for the year ensuing.-- A removal certificate from New York Monthly meeting on behalf of Lydia Hathaway and her six minor children, viz. Stephen, Lydiaann, William S. Sarah, Mary and Susan B. has been read and accepted..--. We unite with men friends in the appointment of Frances Taber to the station of an Elder.-

Men friends inform they have concluded to disown Humphry Davis Jr. from right of membership, with which this meeting unites.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6th VIII 23rd 1822.-

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker and Susan Congdon, for Long Plain Mary Hillar and Abagail Howland, Acushnet Grace Davis and Silvia Nye present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.--- George Tyson and Mary Smith having declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting, Lydia Bunker and Sarah Russell are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young womans clearness of others and report at our next monthly meeting.-

The committee in the case of Polly S. Bowen (late Braily) report they have visited her agreeable to appointment, that she appeared satisfied in what she had done, and manifested no desire to have the case continued; she is therefore with the concurrence of the mens meeting disowned from right of membership; Ruth Davis is desired to inform her thereof.-

A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Lydia T. Howland: likewise one from Sandwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Leonard, has been read and accepted. -

The committee in the case of Sarah Allen (late Jones) report they have had several opportunities with her, but did not find that satisfaction which would be desirable, it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting after deliberating on the subject and having the concurrence of men friends to issue a minute of denial against her; Mary Card is desired to inform her thereof.---

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6th. IX. 27th 1822. —

Representatives for New Bedford, Silvia Grinnell and Abagail Howland, for Long Plain, Eunice Davis and

Deborah Tripp, Acushnet, Lydia Kempton and Merab Taber, all present.- The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this Meeting and a summary collected therefrom, which, with an account are to be forwarded by our representatives, Lydia Wing, Mary Card, Merab Taber, and Sarah Davis. The friends appointed to take the usual care respecting Mary Smith's clearness of other engagements, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with George Tyson, they having consent of surviving parents; Lydia Bunker and Sarah Allen are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting. - The year having expired for which the overseers for Acushnet preparative Meeting were appointed, Grace Davis and Hannah Nye are chosen for the ensuing year. Mary Card reports she has performed her appointment. We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Howland Allen from right of membership. - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th Mo 25th 1822. - -

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Swain and Lydia Taber, for Long Plain Mary Hillman & Rose Davis, Acushnet Hannah Nye and Eunice Wood, all present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one. - The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Tyson and Mary Smith report it was orderly conducted. -

A certificate from Falmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Taber and her two children Phebe D. and William has been read and accepted.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read in this meeting. This meeting has been furnished with a copy of a minute from our Yearly Meeting of 1764 which minute being revived at our last Yearly Meeting was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to be inserted in our books for discipline. A transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at the present opportunity. We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning James Arnolds right of membership. - - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th Mo 22d 1822. - - -

Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Taber and Reliance Howland, for Long Plain Hannah Hillman and Sarah Davis Acushnet Deborah Davoll and Merab Taber, present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given. -

Ruth Davis informs she has performed her appointment respecting Polly S. Bow

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London and Philadelphia have been read at the present opportunity. Men friends inform they have concluded to deny unity with William Grinnell with which this meeting unites. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9th MO 20th 1822. - -

Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Allen and Susanna Congdon, for Long Plain Mary Handy and Rose Davis, Acushnet Elizabeth Delano and Hepsibah Hempton, all present. -

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Rhoda Howland Ruth Davis, Hannah Nye and Silvia Grinnell. - Ruth Howland having requested to become a member of our religious society, Mary Earl and Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting. -

The overseers inform this meeting that Meribah Keith (late Russell) has married contrary to the order of our society, Elizabeth Rotch Jr and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready. -

We have received a communication from the Monthly Meeting of women friends at Bridgewater Onandago County state of New York, on behalf of Lydia Savage, informing that they have paid proper attention to the subject, and that they consider her worthy to be continued in membership; which report is accepted by this meeting, and Sarah Russell is desired to inform her thereof. -

A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district on behalf of Thomas A Greene and Lydia his wife, was been read and accepted. - - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10 MO 24th 1822. - -

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell and Esther Allen - Long Plain Eunice Davis and Deborah Howland. Acushnet Sarah Taber and Lydia Hempton. all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. -

The friends appointed to visit Meribah Keith inform they have visited her and altho' she manifested some attachment to friends, yet she was decided in believing from her present prospect that it was best to relinquish her right of membership; she is therefore with the concurrence of Elder friends disowned from right of membership with us. -

We are informed from the Overseers that Lucy Hammond (late Tallman has married contrary to the rules of our society, Deborah Otis and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting.-

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were chosen Ruth Swain Sarah Howland and Anne King, are appointed for the ensuing year. - Sarah Russell informs she has attended to her appointment

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 Mo 28th 1822.——

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon and Patience Howland for Long Plain Abagail Howland and Sarah Davis Acushnet Grace Davis and Silvia Nye, all present.-

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, Lydia King, Abagail Howland and Sarah Davis. -

Ruth Swain informs she has attended to her appointment respecting Meribah Ruth. - A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna C. Almy (wife of George Almy) has been read and accepted.-

The subject of approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Susan Howland and Deborah Otis, has been laid before us, which claiming the consideration of this Meeting, is freely united with and having the concurrence of Men friends it is refered to the Quarterly Meeting.-

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were chosen, Amy Green, Lydia King, Sarah Allen and Hepsibah Howland are rechosen, for the year ensuing.-

The committee in case the of Ruth Howland's request to become a member with us, report they have visited her to their satisfaction and think it may be safe to receive her, which being united with on this, and having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, Susan Howland is desired to inform her

Lydia Savage having gone to reside within the limits of Bridgewater Monthly Meeting, Oneida County State of New York) requests our certificate, Sarah Russell and Rhoda Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.- The Overseers of this meeting inform that Eunice Shaw (late Haskins) has married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Esther Allen and Elizabeth Keith Jr are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 MO 26th 1822. -

Representatives for New Bedford Silvia Swain and Ruth Swain, Long Plain Deborah Howland and Eunice Davis, Acushnet Hannah [illegible] and Eunice Davis all present. -

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, Mary Taber is again appointed Clerk, and Ann Wing assistant for the year ensuing. - Representatives to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] have attended agreeable to appointment. - Susan Howland reports she has performed her appointment. - The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Savage have produced one, which has been approved and signed. - The committee appointed to attend the the meeting at Rochester, report they have at times attended them to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe it best the Meetings there should be continued, and propose for the ensuing year, that the meetings be held at the Meeting House on the first and third first days of each month, and the remaining first days at the School house and that the Meetings on fourth days be held as heretofore, which report is united with in this Meeting. - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1 MO 23rd 1823. - -

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Swain and Hepsibah Howland, Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Rose Davis, Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Sarah Taber, present except one. - Micah H. Ruggles and Lydia Rodman having declared their intention of marriage with each other in this Meeting, Ruth Swain and Sarah Russell are appointed to make the usual enquiry into the young womans clearness of others, and report at our next Monthly Meeting. - -

The impropriety of admitting those who are not members of our religious society into our meetings for discipline as spectators, when intentions of marriage are to be laid before them, has been a subject of concern at the present time with many friends, from a conviction of its hurtful tendency, and are united in the feeling that it will be best to discontinue the practice. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 MO 27th 1823. - -

Representatives for New-

Bedford Sarah Russell and Lydia Bunker, Long Plain Sarah Davis and Elizabeth Howland, Acushnet Grace Davis and Eunice Wood present except two, a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one.—

We are informed from New Bedford preparative Meeting that Ann Crystall (late Wing) has married out of the order of our Society, Mary Ward and Lydia Russell are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.— Also from Long Plain preparative Meeting that Hannah White (late Hathaway) has married out of the order of our Society, Sarah Allen and Grace Davis are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

A certificate from Troy Monthly Meeting state of New York on behalf of Elizabeth Babcock wife of Eastland [illegible] has been read and accepted. — The friends appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting Lydia Rodmans clearness, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Micah H. Ruggles, they having consent of parents.— Silvia Grinnell and Ruth [illegible] are appointed to attend the consummation thereof, and report at our next Monthly Meeting. — Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina have been read at the present time...

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3d Mo 27th 1823.—

Representatives for New-Bedford Lydia Taber and Lydia Wing, Long Plain Abigail Howland and Ruth Chase, Acushnet Lydia Hamilton and Elizabeth Swift present except one.— —

The Queries with answers thereto have been read in this Meeting, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Mary Ward Abigail Howland, Merab Taber and Mary Taber.— Charles Swain and Alice H. Brayton having declared their intention of marriage with each other before this Meeting, Silvia Grinnell and Susanna Congdon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting her clearness of others and report at our next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed some time since to visit Eunice Shaw (late Haskins) on the account of her out going in marriage, report they have attended to their appointment that she appeared sensible of her deviation yet manifested no desire to be continued a member of society; it is the judgment of this meeting that it will be proper to disown her further right of membership in which we have the concurrence of the mens Meeting, Elizabeth Rotch Jr is desired to inform her. - - This Meeting unites with the judgment of the mens in disowning Joseph A. Pratt from membership with us. - -

Deborah Otis's name is proposed in addition to a committee appointed last month, in the case of Anne Coggshall late Wing. - - The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Micah H. Ruggles and Lydia Freeman are continued another month. - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4th mo 24th 1823.

Representatives for New Bedford Martha Hussey and Hannah Leonard, Long Plain Rose Davis and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Hannah Nye and Grace Davis; all present. - Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. - -

The friends appointed to enquire into Alice H. Braytons clearness of others, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Charles Swain, they having consent of parents. Silvia Grennell and Abigail H. [illegible] are appointed to attend thereat and report next month. - Elizabeth Rotch Jr informs she has performed her appointment. - One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Micah H. Ruggles and Lydia Freeman reports she was present at the solemnization thereof, and that it was orderly conducted. - - Susanna Vigneron's name is added to a committee some time since appointed to visit Mary S. Churchill, on account of her out going in marriage. - - The committee appointed to visit Lucy Hammond late Tallman on account of marrying one not a member of our society, report they have attended thereto, that in the opportunities they had with her, she manifested a regard for friends, yet expressed a willingness to resign her right of membership; it is the conclusion of this meeting in which we have the concurrence of the mens, that a minute be made expressive of her being no longer considered a member of our society. Hepsibah Howland is desired to inform her. -

The friends appointed to visit Anne Coggshall late Wing on a similar occasion, report they have attended to that service, that she appeared to be satisfied with what she had done, and manifested a willingness that the case should be disposed of, as might seem best to her friends; it is the judgment of this meeting that it is best to disown her right of membership, with which men friends unite. Sarah Russell is desired to inform her. - - A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Giles Smith, his Wife

Ruth and their two daughters viz. Ann and Susan has been read and accepted. - - A report from the overseers has been read in this meeting containing a complaint against Mary and Susan Russell, on account of their several departures from our profession. viz. plainness of speech and apparrel, attending places of musick and dancing and disorderly marriages. Ruth Davis, Deborah Otis, Grace Davis, and Ann Wing, are appointed to visit them and report at a future meeting. - - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women freinds held 5th mo 22d 1823. - - -

Representatives for New Bedford Rebecca Davis and Silvia Grinnell, Long Plain Mary Hillar and Abagail Howland, Acushnet Lydia Hempston and Eunice Wood, all pres. -

Abagail Howland reports she attended the marriage of Charles Swain and Alice H. Brayton and that it was orderly conducted. -

Hepsibah Howland reports she has informed Lucy Hammond of her disownment. - Sarah Ruſsell informs she has attended to her appointment. - A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Women freinds has been acceptably read at the present time. -

The committee appointed to visit Mary and Susan Ruſsell report they declined having an interview with them, from which circumstance it does not appear that further labour from society will be useful; it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown their right of membership, but many freinds not being ready to give their judgment, the case is refered another month -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women freinds held 6th mo 26th 1823. - -

Representatives for New Bedford Martha Hussey and Lydia Parker, Long Plain Elizabeth Howland and Rose Davis, Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Dorothy Bradford, all present. - The Queries with the three usual answers have been read in this meeting; a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Martha Huſsey, Sarah Allen, Deborah Otis, Hannah Hillar, and Lydia Parker. -

Grace Davis and Mirab Taber are appointed overseers of Acushnet preparative meeting for the ensuing year. -

Ruby Hall (late Ruſsell) having married contrary to the discipline of Society, Silvia Grinnell, Susan Howland and Elizabeth Rotch Jr are appointed to visit her on the account, and report when ready. – Mary Taber (late Allen) has also married one not in membership with us, Rhoda Howland and Mary Card are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting. –

This meeting unites in judgment with men friends in denying unity with Andrew Hathaway, on account of his having married one not a member of Society, and a first cousin. – Lydia Parker and Rebecca Davis are appointed to revise and record the minutes of this Monthly Meeting.

Men friends unite with the judgment of this meeting respecting Mary and Susan Russell. Ruth Davis and Susan Howland are requested to inform them thereof. – –

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 24th 1823.

Representatives for N. Bed: Ruth Swain and Susan Congdon, Long Plain, Eunice Davis and Deborah Howland, Acushnet, Hannah Nye and Merab Taber, present except one.

Daniel Davis and Hepsa Kempton, having declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting. Grace Davis and Hannah Nye, are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness of others, and at next monthly meeting report.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one. The time having expired for which the overseers of Long Plain preparative Meeting were chosen, Hannah Hillar, Hannah Tripp and Sarah Davis are appointed for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Taber (late Allen) on account of her marriage report they have attended to their appointment, and that it appeared rather her choice to relinquish her right of membership, from which circumstance there being little or no prospect of any benefit that will result from continuing the subject it is therefore the judgment of this meeting having the concurrence of the men friends, to disown her from a right in society. Mary Card and Ruth Davis are desired to inform her.

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Taber has been read and accepted.

The committee who had the case of Hannah White (late Hathaway) under their care, report they have attended to that appoin but on the opportunity they have had with her they had not found that satisfaction which was desirable she appeared to be disposed rather to justify than condemn her conduct. this meeting after deliberating on the subject were mostly united in the feeling that a minute of denial might safely be made against her but men friends not being ready to unite in judgment with us the case is defered another month.

Extracts from the boarding School committee have been read in this meeting.

Ruth Davis and Susan Howland have performed their appointment. This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in disowning David Tucker.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo. 28th 1823

Representatives for New Bedford Anna Russell and Lydia Tabor, for Long Plain, Mary Tabor and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Grace Davis and Mercy Tabor, all present.

The friends appointed to inquire into Hope Hampton's clearness of others report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Daniel Davis they having consent of parents. Sarah Davis and Mercy Tabor are appointed to attend the marriage and report next month.

Mary H. Fleming (late Hotch) having married in a manner contrary to discipline Susan Howland and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.

Ruth Davis informs this meeting she has acquainted Mary Tabor of her disownment.

A certificate from Summerset monthly meeting on behalf of Anna Chase wife of Francis Chase has been read and accepted.

New Bedford monthly meeting held 9th mo 25th 1823

Representatives for New Bedford Mehitable Howland Jr Abigail Howland, for Long Plain Hannah Hiller and Elizabeth Howland, Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Deborah De Wolf, all present.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives. Ann Davis, Elizabeth Rotch jr, Rhoda Howland and Mary Taber. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Davis and Hepsa Kempton, report it was orderly conducted. —

The committee appointed in the case of Mary R. Kenney report they have visited her but did not find her in a state of mind to condemn her transgression but rather to justify, and had no wish to be retained a member. Therefore the judgment of this meeting is in conformity with her having the concurrence of men friends. And Deborah Otis is desired to inform her.

The overseers of Acushnet preparative meeting report that Susan Kempton late Davis has married contrary to our discipline. Elizabeth Rotch jr and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland in a weighty manner mentioned before this meeting a concern which had for some time attended her mind of visiting most of the meetings constituting Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, likewise a few meetings belonging to Smithfield Quarter, which prospect claiming the consideration and sympathy of this meeting is feelingly united with, she being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

Men friends unite with this meeting in discontinuing Hannah Hathaway's right of membership and Sarah Davis is requested to inform her. —

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read at the present opportunity.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th mo 23th 1823.

Representatives from New Bedford, Ruth [illegible] and Sarah [illegible], for Long Plain Hannah Fuller and Eunice Davis. Acushnet Elizabeth Delano and Hepzabah Davis all present.

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment and Deborah Otis reports she has performed her appointment.

Sarah Davis has informed Hannah White of the judgment of this meeting. The Clerk informed she had furnished Susan Howland with a copy of the minute as directed.

Phebe Jenison of Newyork having been several months without having produced a certificate. And her conduct in taking a seat that is usually occupied by the elders and other contrary to the advice of friends, together with frequent communications unsatisfactory to many friends; it is concluded expedient that information thereof be forwarded to the monthly meeting of which she is a member. And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Newyork Monthly meeting.

Eliza Ketch from England having been a resident within the compass of our meeting most of the time for two years past without a certificate: and of latter time not unfrequently in public communications to the dissatisfaction of many friends: it is thought proper that information of the same be forwarded to the monthly meeting where she belongs. — Abiel Mary Card, Grace Davis, Deborah Grinnell and Deborah Ross are appointed to visit her if way opens for it and prepare a communication to that effect and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were chosen. Ruth Swain, Sarah Howland and Ann Way are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We unite with the judgment of the mens Meeting in no longer considering Cornelius Grinnell for a member of our religious society.

A certificate from Westport Monthly meeting on behalf of Isaac B. Gifford and Hannah Gifford his wife has been read and accepted.

Job Allen and Susan Sherman having declared in this meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Patience Howland and Rhoda Howland are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting her clearness of others, and report next month.

New Bedford

Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo. 29th 1823.

Representatives for New Bedford Susan Congdon Elizabeth Jenney, for Long Plain Mary Tucker and Sarah Davis, for Acushnet Lydia Kempton and Grace Davis, all present.

The queries with the three usual answers have been read in this meeting, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Davis, Mary Tucker and Lydia Wing.

The friends appointed to visit Susan H Sherman and report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Job Allen, she having consent of parents. Rhoda Howlet and Anna Grinnell are appointed to attend the marriage and report next month.

The committee in the case of Eliza G. [illegible] report they have had an opportunity with her but that she manifested no disposition to make satisfaction therefore they have also agreeable to appointment produced the following communication. Which communication meeting the views of some individuals called forth opposing sentiments but by most friends it is believed that the truth will warrant its going forward as directed which is the conclusion of this meeting: and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward the same on behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

Certificates from Rhode Island Monthly meeting on behalf of Lucia Anthony, Hannah and Phebe Anthony, have been read and accepted.

Our friend Susan Howland returned the copy of a minute granted her in the 9th mo. last with an endorsement from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressive of her company and religious services having been truly acceptable to them.

A copy of a minute from the meeting of ministers and elders has been placed before this meeting stating that Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Folger, had repeatedly given their support to certain persons who were disowned by friends so to attend meetings appointed by them, and to manifest their unity in joining with them in vocal prayer. And they having labored from time to time in order to convince them of the inconsist of their conduct herein without the desired effect. they were led to believe that in the present state of mind they were not qualified to fill the station of Elders. which is united with in this meeting. The mens meeting having risen the subject has not had their concurrence.

To the Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pembrokeshire South Wales.

Dear Friends.

We think it incumbent on us to inform you that Eliza Fitch a member of your meeting has resided here most of the time for two years past without producing a certificate and that of latter time of taking heed as we apprehend to the true light that leads into humility Meekness and consistency of conduct. has so far deviated from the order of society as to take the seat usually occupied by ministers and Elders, and not unfrequently to make communications therefrom unsatisfactory to many minds, manifesting much disaffection towards society; on which account our overseers and other concerned friends have had opportunities with her, and more recently been visited by a committee from this meeting without the desired effect. and from the state of mind she appeared to be in and from the unwillingness she manifested to listen the advise of her friends; there appears at present no room for the extention of further labour by us.

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were chosen Rhoda Howland, Mary Rand, Susan Howland Sarah Russell & Elizabeth Rotch Jr. are appointed to choose suitable friends for that station and propose to our next Monthly Meeting.

The clerk informs she has forwarded a copy of the minute respecting Phebe Johnson as directed.

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia yearly Meeting of women friends has been satisfactorily read at the present opportunity.

(Continued) New Bedford monthly Meeting of women friends held [illegible] mo 21st 1843.

Representatives for Newbedford, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Long Plain, [illegible] [illegible] and Deborah Howland, Acushnet, Hannah Tripp and Sarah Allen, all present except one.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen the same are appointed another year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Job Allen and Sukey Shearman report it was conducted in an orderly manner. The committee appointed to choose overseers have proposed Sarah Allen, Lydia King, Elizabeth Ratcliff and Rhoda Howland with whom this meeting uniting they are appointed to that station for the ensuing year.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore and Virginia have been acceptably read at this time.

It is concluded by Men friends that the Meetings at Rochester continue to be held at the same time and place as last year which is united with in this meeting.

The clerk informs she has forwarded the communication respecting Eliza Kitch as directed.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of womens friends held 1st mo 22nd 1844.-

Representatives for Newbedford: Hepzabah Howland and Sarah Russell, Long Plain Eunice Davis and Rose Davis, Acushnet, Elizabeth Swift and Eunice Wood, all present.

A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah H. Anthony has been read and accepted.

The committee appointed to visit Susan Hampton (late Davis) report they have had several opportunities with her, and although she manifested an attachment for the society and desire to be reinstated therein yet they had not felt that evidence that would enable them to say that they believed her desire proceeded from a feeling that would justify them in making a more favourable report. -

It is therefore the conclusion of this meeting after duly considering the subject to disown her from right of membership - but not having obtained the concurrence of the mens meeting in the case, it is deferred till another month.

[illegible]

Representatives from New Bedford [illegible] and Silvia Gunnell, Long Plain Hannah Hillar and Sarah Davis Accushnet Hannah Rye and Merab Taber, all present.

Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of Mary Ann Chester has been read and accepted.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo. 25th 1824.

Representatives from New Bedford Susan Congdon and Ruth Swain Long Plain Deborah Howland and Eunice Davis Accushnet Eunice Wood and Grace Davis.

Benjamin Chase being about to remove with his family within the limits of Swanzey Monthly meeting request a certificate [illegible] Davis [illegible] to join men friends in preparing one and bring to our next monthly meeting. Men friends inform this meeting they unite with in approving the judgment of the select meeting respecting the removal of Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Rotch from the stations of Elders; which is refered to the Quarterly meeting.

The Queries and answers has been read in this meeting & summary [illegible] with answers [illegible] to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Mary [illegible] Sarah Davis and Silvia Gunnell.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 22nd 1824.

Representatives from New Bedford Abigail Howland & Lydia [illegible] for Long Plain, Elizabeth Howland and Sarah Davis, Accushnet Lydia Kempton and Elizabeth Wing all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Swanzey Monthly Meeting. Grace Davis and Lydia Kempton are appointed to prepare one on her behalf.—

[illegible] appointed to prepare

a certificate addrest to Swanzy Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Anthony, and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

The committee who have had the case of Mary B. Luther under their care, report they have had repeated opportunities with her but did not find that satisfaction therein which they desired, and it was their judgment that further labour from them would not be useful but were willing to submit it to the meeting; the consideration of which it may be safe to consider her no longer a member of our religious society many friends uniting therewith — and they were desired to inform her.

We have received a few lines from New York Monthly meeting acknowledging the receipt of our communication relating to Phebe Freeman — also informing that a minute on the subject was about to be presented to their meeting, but previous to its being sent, it was ascertained that she had returned to the city.

The friends appointed to assist in preparing a certificate for Benjamin Chase his wife Ruth and their three children Anthony, Benjamin B. and Lima — have produced one which has been approved and signed.

Phebe Freeman having requested to be admitted into membership with us — Reliance Hawkins, [illegible] Ellis and Lucy [illegible] are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.

Men friends inform they unite with the judgment of this meeting in disowning Susan Howe from right of membership with us, and Sarah Tabor is desired to inform her.

At New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th month 29th 1844.

Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Jenney and Deborah Gifford — Long Plain Abigail Howland and Eunice Davis — Acushnet Eunice Ward and Grace Davis: present except one who was prevented by indisposition.

Mary Card reports she has performed her appointment respecting Mary Churchill.

A certificate addressed to Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Charlotte Almy — One to Swanzy monthly meeting on behalf of Abigail Anthony — also one to the monthly meeting of Scipio on behalf of Hannah Lewis has been read approved and signed.

Ezra Smith Jr and Mary W. Wood having declared their intentions of marriage before this meeting Grace Davis and Sarah Davis are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others & report next month. — The committee appointed to visit Patty Hall report they have had repeated opportunities with her to a considerable degree of satisfaction and they believe her desire to be restored to membership did originate in a sincere attachment for Society yet submitting the case to the meeting — some friends not fully satisfied of the propriety of her being restored at this time it is referred to the same committee with the addition of Deborah Otis. This meeting is adjourned to the 2d 3d day in the 6 mo.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends met agreeable to appointment 6 mo 13th Three of the representatives present The friends appointed to inquire into Mary W. Wood's clearness of other engagements report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Ezra Smith Jr they having consent of parents. Rebecca Davis and Sarah Russell are appointed to attend their marriage & report next month. The committee appointed to visit Phebe Shearman in consequence of her request to become a member of our society report they have attended to their appointment and from the opportunity they have had with her think it may be safe to receive her. Which is united with in this meeting having also the concurrence of men friends — Rhoda Howland is desired to inform her thereof.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6 mo 24th 1826.

Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Babcock and Lydia Taber for Long Plain Hannah Hathaway and Deborah Howland Acushnet Hannah Nye and Lydia Hampton present except two.

The 1st 2nd and 10th queries with answers have been read in this meeting, a summary of which with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Davis Martha Dupey, Ruth Howland & [illegible].

The overseers inform thro' the medium of the preparative meeting that Mary Rotch has for a considerable length of time, so far manifested a want of unity with the body, & with the established rules of society as to countenance certain disorderly persons amongst us; and to give her support to some who have been disowned from society, by joining at their prayers and attending meetings appointed by them — for which she has been labored with from time to time, without the desired effect. That she had lately been out with one disowned from society, professedly on a religious visit, and that she appears disposed to justify the course she has pursued and to persevere in it, rather than receive the advice of her friends — on which account Mary Card, Ruth Davis Sarah Allen and [illegible] are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.

This meeting is also informed that Mary Dupee late Allen has married contrary to the order of society Mary Card and Lydia Wing are appointed to visit her on the account, and report when ready.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Eliza Smith Jr and Henry W. Ward report it was orderly conducted — Rhoda Howland reports she has informed Phebe Chapman of the judgement of this meeting.

The case of Roby Wall is again referd under the care of the same committee.

Sarah Davis and [illegible] are appointed overseers of Acushnet Preparative Meeting for the ensuing year.

Men friends inform they have concluded to disown George Brayton from right of membership.

Men friends also inform they have disowned Gilbert Allen with which this meeting unites.

New Bedford, monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 22nd 1824

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell and Elizabeth Russell — Long Plain Sarah Davis and Mary Hardy — Acushnet Elizabeth Delano and Hepsa Hampton.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

The time having expired for which the overseers of Long Plain preparative Meeting was appointed Rest Davis and Lydia King are appointed to choose suitable friends for that station, and propose to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the northern district containing a complaint against Hepsa Brayton on account of deviation in dress and address and not manifesting a disposition to conform to the rules of society, also requesting this meeting to extend the necessary care in the case — on account of which Elizabeth Hill Rhoda Howland and Mary Tucker are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting.

Rhoda Howland Jr is appointed to assist Lydia Tucker and Rebecca Davis in revising and recording the minutes of the monthly Meeting.

A report of the boarding school committee presented to the yearly meeting in 6th mo 1824 has been read in this meeting. — We unite with the judgment of the mens Meeting in disowning Abraham Russell Jr from right of membership.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 26th 1824.

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell and Hepsabah Howland — Long Plain Mary Hillman and Ruth Davis Acushnet Hannah Nye and Dorithea Bradford, all present.

The committee appointed to choose overseers for Long Plain preparative meeting have proposed Hannah Hillman, Sarah Davis & Hannah Tobe which is united with in this meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year. — The friends appointed in the case of Hepsa Brayton report they have visited her, and that she did not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction to friends. — The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to Nantucket Monthly

Meeting, Northern district. — Abraham T. Eddy and Mary Earl Jr having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other Sarah Allen and Keziah Howland are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the young womans clearness and report at our next Monthly Meeting. —

This meeting unites with the judgment of Men friends in disowning Joseph Hatch from right of membership - also in denying unity with Benjamin Robinson. — The committee appointed in 6th Mo last to visit Mary Hatch on the subject of complaint rendered by the overseers, report that in the opportunities they have had with her they did not find her disposed to make any satisfaction to Society and apprehending further delay would not be useful they submitted the case to the Monthly Meeting the judgment is after deliberate consideration, that it is proper to make a minute expressive of disunity with her as a member of our religious society having the concurrence of men friends therein. - Deborah Otis is appointed to inform her. —

A certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Hatch Jr from the Monthly Meeting of the North division of Somersetshire held at Claverham in England has been read and accepted. The overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting, inform that Elizabeth Hillar (late Cowen) has married contrary to the order of Society with one that is a member, Ruth Davis and Rose Davis are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. - -

The committee appointed to visit Mary Durfee (late Allen) on account of her outgoing in marriage report they have attended to the appointment and altho' she manifested some regard for friends, yet from an unwillingness to conform to the rules of society chose rather to be considered no longer a member, and it was their impression that it would be best to make a minute of denial against her, which report is united with in this meeting, having the concurrence of Men friends, Lydia Wing is desired to inform her thereof. — A Transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at the present opportunity. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9th Mo 23d 1824. —

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Ruth Howland for Long Plain Rose Davis and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Merab Taber and Lydia Knowlton, present except one for whose absense a satisfactory reason was given. — Deborah Otis reports she has performed her appointment. — The friends appointed to inquire into Mary Card's clearness, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Abraham T Eddy she appearing clear of others and having consent of parents [illegible] Mary Taber are appointed to attend the same and report next month. The Clerk informs she has forwarded a copy of the minute concerning Eliza Brayton to Nantucket Monthly Meeting as directed. —

The Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Silvia Grinnell, Mary Taber and Sarah Davis. — A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at the present time. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th Mo 28th 1824. —

Representatives [illegible] appointed Sarah Russell and Susanna Congdon for Long Plain Hannah Hillar and Deborah Howland, Acushnet Elizabeth Delano and Eunice Wood, all present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who has given a satisfactory reason for her absense. —

Mary Taber reports she attended the marriage of Abraham T Eddy and Mary Card Jr and that it was conducted in an orderly manner, [illegible] was prevented by indisposition. —

The overseers having presented a complaint to this meeting against Eliza and Hannah Wood on account of their having withdrawn from the attendance of our meetings also departing from plainness in dress and address and attending places of musick and dancing, disregarding the advice they had extended to them they believed further delay would not be useful. — Lydia Hempton Ruth Davis and Susan Howland are appointed to visit them and report at a future meeting. —

Mary Ann Plummer (late Swain) having married in a manner contrary to the order of society, and her conduct otherwise having been such as to induce friends to conclude that it will not be proper to appoint a committee in the case, but that a minute of denial be made against her, she is, with the concurrence of men friends disowned from right of membership and Patience Howland is appointed to inform her.

Rhoda Wood having requested to become a member of our religious society Deborah Otis and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her on the subject and report accordingly. -- The time having expired, for which the overseers of this year were chosen, Ruth Swain, Sarah [illegible] and [illegible] Wing, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year - Ruth Swain is appointed to inform Mary Durfee late Allen of her disownment. -

A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read to our present satisfaction. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11th Mo 25th 1824. --

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah [illegible] and Ruth Smith for Long Plain Mary Hiller and Hannah [illegible], Acushnet Grace [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Reliance Howland reports she has performed her appointment. --

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives who are Hannah Allen and Grace Davis. -- The overseers of Acushnet preparative meeting inform that Sarah Wing (late Jenny) a member of Sippican Monthly Meeting has married contrary to the order of Society with one not a member. The Clerk is directed to forward the same information to the Monthly Meeting to which she belongs. --

The committee in the case of Eliza and Hannah Wood report they have visited them and did not find them in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction [illegible] and [illegible] any prospect of further labour being useful, which report being accepted in this and having the concurrence of men friends, they are accordingly disowned from right of membership. Mary Earle is appointed to inform them thereof. -- A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at this time. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th Mo 23rd 1824. -

Representatives for New Bedford Hannah Russell and Lydia Taber for Long Plain Mary Hiller and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Mercy Taber and Eunice Wood, present except one. -- The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were chosen Mary Taber is reappointed for the ensuing year, the assistant clerk being absent, that appointment is referred another month.

Mary Card informs she has fulfilled her appointment respecting Eliza and Hannah Wood. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment. - Ruth Swain reports she has informed Mary Purfee of her disownment - -

Lydia Scott having gone to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Rotch and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to that meeting on her behalf and bring to our next monthly meeting. - -

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were chosen, Sarah Russell Deborah Otis Hepsibah Howland Ruth Davis and Susan Howland are appointed to make choice of suitable friends for that station and report at our next monthly Meeting. - - This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in disowning Moses Grinnell from right of membership. - We also unite with men friends in denying unity with Thomas Nye also in disowning the right of membership of Davis Chase. - A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present time. - It is concluded that after the first 1st day in next month that all the meetings in Rochester be held at the School house or at David Hillars under the care of a committee Sarah Davis Silvia Grinnell Ruth Davis Susan Howland Ruth Smith and Rhoda Howland are appointed to join men friends therein for the ensuing year. - -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st Mo 27th 1825.

Representatives for New Bedford Martha Hussey and Phebe Russell for Long Plain Ruth Davis and Rose Davis Absent Elizabeth Delano and Grace Davis present

The committee appointed last month to make choice of overseers, propose Sarah Allen Elizabeth Rotch, Rhoda Howland and Silvia Grinnell which being united with in this meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. - -

Elizabeth T. Grinnell wife of Cornelius Grinnell Jr having removed with her family within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Rhoda Howland and Mary Card are appointed to join a committee from the mens meeting in preparing a certificate addressed to that meeting on hers and their childrens behalf and bring to our next monthly meeting: — the friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lydia Scott inform that she has returned within the compass of this meeting.—

We unite with the judgment of mens friends in no longer considering Isaac B Chase a member of our religious society.—

We are informed from the mens meeting that they have concluded to deny unity with Thomas Davis 2nd with which this meeting unites, also that they are about to disown the right of membership of David Shepherd, which has our concurrense.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 24th 1825.—

Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell Susanna Congdon— Long Plain Abigail Howland, Sarah Davis— Acushnet Dorothy Bradford, Lydia Kempton.— All present.—

The overseers of this meeting have presented a complaint against Elizabeth Brayton on account of her neglecting the attendance of our meetings, for deviations from plainness, also for attending places of music and dancing, and they having laboured with her without the desired effect, submitted the case to the consideration of the monthly meeting, on which account Amy Greene and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her and report when ready—

The overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting inform that Elizabeth Mendall (late Davis) has married contrary to the order of society with one not a member, also that she has for some time past neglected the attendance of our meetings and has so far joined in religious fellowship with another society as to have partaken of Water Baptism; Elizabeth Hatch and Mary Wood are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.—

This meeting unites with the men friends in receiving Marlboro' Bradfords into membership with us.—

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Hillar (late Cowen) on account of her outgoing in marriage report, they have had several opportunities with her but not to their satisfaction, and it was their judgment taking into view her other disorderly conduct that it would be necessary for the clearing of truth that a minute of denial should be made against her, which being united in this meeting and having the concurrence of men friends she is accordingly disowned from right of membership with us and Sarah Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth T. Grinnell, wife of Cornelius Grinnell Jr and children, viz. Elisabeth R. Lawrence, Mary R. Joseph G. Cornelia, William R. Francis and Susan Grinnell, have accordingly produced one which has been read, approved and signed.—

Lurania Wood wife of John Wood, having removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, Sarah Russell and Sarah Howland are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf; likewise Hepsibah Howland and Sarah Allen are appointed to prepare a certificate on Lydia Sandford's behalf addressed to the same meeting, to be produced at our next monthly meeting.—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at the present opportunity.—

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo 25th 1825

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon, Hepsibah Howland Long Plain Hannah Tripp, Sarah Davis, Acushnet Eunice Wood, Mary Kempton.— present

The Clerk being absent, Sarah Russell is appointed for the day, and Rhoda Howland jr. is appointed assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.—

The Queries and Answers have been read in this meeting, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives Amy Greene, Sylvia Grinnell & Hepsiba Howland.—

Timothy Akin and Sarah Russell appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other; Sylvia Grinnell and Rebecca Davis are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the young womans clearness of others and report next month.-

We unite with the judgment of the Select Meeting in proposing Abraham Shearman Jr to the station of an Elder.—

Sarah Davis reports she has performed her appointment.-

The Friends, appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lurania Wood, inform, she expects to return to this meeting.—

The committe appointed to visit Elisabeth Brayton, report they are united in judgment that farther labour from them would be unavailing, as she does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to deny herself the indulgence of deviation from our discipline specified in the complaint against her; which this meeting, after duly considering the subject, unites with, she is accordingly disowned from right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein and Mary Card is appointed to inform her thereof.—

A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the No: district on behalf of Eunice Barnard has been read and accepted.—

The committee appointed in the case of Elisabeth Marshall, report she appeared sensible of her transgression and expressed a willingness to submit it to the judgment of friends, and as she continues the practise of attending meetings of another society to the neglect of our own, acknowledging herself satisfied therewith, they think there is little encouragement to continue her a member — and this meeting after deliberate consideration, uniting with the above report and having the concurrence of men friends, concludes no longer to consider her a member of our religious society, and Hannah Tripp is desired to inform her thereof.—

We unite with the judgment of men friends in no longer considering Samuel Rodman a member of our religious Society.—

Martha Hussey, and Amy Greene are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Isaac R. Gifford and daughter to Dartmouth monthly meeting.—

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis spread before this meeting a prospect she had had for a considerable length of time of attending the Yearly meeting of New York and some of the meetings of friends in the lower and middle quarterly meetings thereto belonging, which concern claiming the weighty consideration of friends, much sympathy and unity was expressed therewith and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way.—
Likewise our dear friend Deborah Otis informed this meeting that a similar prospect had for some time attended her mind, with which this meeting feelingly unites, leaving her at liberty to follow the leading of truth; desiring that when their labours are accomplished they may be favoured to return with the reward of peace.—

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Indiana, has been acceptably read at the present time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo: 24th 1825.—
Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Russell, Susanna Congdon, Long Plain Hannah Hillar, Ros Davis Acushnett Elizabeth Delano, Lydia Kempton.— present except one.—

Hannah Tripp informs she has performed her appointment respecting Elizabeth Mendall.—
Mary Card reports, she has informed Elizabeth Brayton of her disownment.—

The friends appointed to make enquiry respecting Sarah Russell's clearness of others, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Timothy Akin, she having consent of parents.——

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, agreeable to appointment.—

Sylvia Grinnell and Rebecca Davis are appointed to attend the marriage of Timothy Akin and Sarah Russell, and report next month.—

The friends appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Isaac R. Gifford and daughter are released from that service by the decease of the latter.—

The friends appointed to record the minutes of this monthly Meeting, report they have performed their appointment.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo 26th 1825—
Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Tallman Elizabeth Jenne, Long Plain Deborah Howland and Abigail Howland Acushnett Hannah Nye Eunice Woo all present.—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Timothy Akin and Sarah Russell's marriage, report it was conducted in an orderly manner.——

Our Overseers having presented a complaint against Elizabeth Rotch jr on account of her unbecoming conduct and public appearances in in our meetings; also for having withdrawn for a considerable length of time therefrom and attending those of another religious profession, Mary Card, Susan Howland and Grace Davis are appointed to visit her on account of the above complaint and report at a future meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Paul Barney, also, in disowning Caleb Shepherd from right of membership with us.—

A certificate from Scipio Mo: Meeting on behalf of Sarah Jenny has been read and accepted.—

Lydia Taber having requested a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, Sarah Russell and Grace Davis are appointed to prepare one and produce it at our next monthly meeting.—

We unite with the mens meeting in denying unity with Charles W. Swain.——

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo 22nd 1825.—

Representatives for New Bedford Martha Hussey, Elizabeth Jenney, Long Plain Sarah Davis, Mary Howland, Acushnet, Elizabeth Swift Anna E. Almy - all present.-

The Queries with the answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded, by our representatives Sarah Davis, Susan Howland and Mary Taber—

Benjamin Swift and Phebe Shearman having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other Sarah Allen and Sarah Russell are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others and report at our next monthly meeting.—

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to Providence mo: meeting on behalf of Lydia Taber wife of Antipas Taber, have accordingly produced one which has been read approved and signed.—

The overseers of this meeting inform that Sarah R. Arnold and Elizabeth R. Arnold have been in the practice of attending places of music and dancing, also the meeting of another religious denomination, and they appear disposed rather to justify the course they are running than to take the advice of their friends, which report being submitted to the consideration of the mo: meeting, Mary Card, Sarah Davis and Susan Howland are appointed to visit them thereon, and report when ready—

A certificate from Smithfield mo: meeting on behalf of Daniel Thornton and Rachel his wife, with their children Mary and Moses Dame, Elizabeth M. and Lydia Mitchell Thornton has been read and accepted.—

The overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting inform that Rhoda Allen has almost wholly neglected the attendance of meetings for some time and has departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress and address, on which accounts she has been laboured with, but not to satisfaction. Rhoda Howland and Grace Davis are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.—

Sarah Wing (late Jenne) having married contrary to the order of our society, Amy Greene and Ruth Smith are appointed to visit her and report when ready.—— Sarah Akin having removed within the compass of Sandwich monthly meeting, requests a certificate, Sylvia Grinnell and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare one and produce it at our next mo: meeting.—

Our friends Huldah Hoag and Mehetabel Austin from Ferrisburgh monthly meeting, have been with us at this time producing certificates of concurrence from that meeting; their company has been truly acceptable to us.—

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo 28th 1825

Representatives for New-Bedford Lydia Bunker, Sarah Russell- Long Plain Abigail Howland, Hannah Tripp Acushnett Hannah Nye, Merab Taber, present except two for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.- The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

The friends appointed to enquire into Phebe Shearman's clearness of others report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Swift; she having consent of parents. Sarah Allen and Hepsiba Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next monthly meeting.—

The committee appointed to visit Sarah R. and Elisabeth R. Arnold report they have not been able to obtain an interview with them and they were disposed to believe that no benefit would result from having the case longer under their care, but were willing to submit it to the judgment of the meeting, & the conclusion whereof is to refer the subject another month under the care of the same committee.—

Ubing Russell and Elisabeth Smith appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other. Ruth Swain and Lydia Bunker are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness and report at our next monthly meeting.—

Our beloved friends Ruth Davis and Deborah Otis return at this time the certificates granted them in 4th Mo: last together with copys of minutes from Stamford and Duanesburg Quarterly Meetings also endorsments from the Yearly Meeting of New-York and copies of minutes from the mo: meetings of Saratoga, Galloway and Milton expressive of their company and religious services having been acceptable to friends in those parts.

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in receiving Joseph Tillinghast into membership with us.—

A certificate addressed to Sandwich Mo: meeting on behalf of Sarah Akin has been read, approved and signed.—

A certificate from Pembroke Mo: Meeting on behalf of John Bailey, his wife Ann and their children, Miriam Hussey — John Taber, Ann Maria, Joseph an William Bailey has been read and accepted — also one from Dartmouth mo: meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Macumber has been read and accepted.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of Long-Plain preparative meeting were chosen, Mary Wood, Grace Davis and Ruth Davis are appointed to select suitable friends and propose to our next monthly meeting.—

The report of the Boarding School committee, with extracts from the minutes of the committee approved by the Yearly Meeting of 6th Mo: 1825 have been read at this time, recommending a greater extension of care to the objects embraced by that institution in the appointment of suitable friends from each mo: meeting to act in connection with the members of that committee, and this meeting having unity therewith, we appoint Amy Greene, Sarah Allen, Sarah Davis, Merab Taber, Susanna Congdon, Lydia Grinnell and Ann Long to receive applications from parents and guardians who may wish to place children at the school, and extend such care as they may find necessary, for the year ensuing—

New Bedford Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo: 25th 1825.—

Representatives for New Bedford Hepsiba Howland, Martha Hussey Long Plain, Mary Hillar Rose Davis Acushnett — Elisabeth Swift, Dorothy Bradford — all present.—

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Swift and Phebe Shearman, report it was orderly conducted —

The friends appointed to inquire into Elisabeth Smith's clearness of others, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Irving Russell, they having consent of surviving parents Deborah Tallman and Sarah Allen are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next mo:

The committee in the case of Sarah R. and Elisabeth R. Arnold report that they had again sought an opportunity with them, but had not been able to obtain one.— and the judgment of this meeting is, after deliberate consideration, that a minute of denial may safely be made against them. they are therefore no longer considered members of our religious society, having the concurrence of men friends therein.— Martha Hussey and Sarah Russell are desired to inform them thereof.

Grace Davis and Merab Taber are appointed overseers of Acushnett preparative meeting, for the year ensuing

The committee appointed to visit Eliza Rotch report they have several times requested an interview with her but that she declined seeing them, and they were united in the sentiment that no benefit would be likely to result from her longer continuance in membership with us, but submitted to the judgment of the meeting the conclusion whereof is that it may be proper to make a minute of denial against her, men friends uniting therewith, and Ruth Howland and Reliance Howland are desired to inform her —

We unite with men friends in denying unity with Micah H. Ruggles — also in disowning the right of membership of Jonathan Smith.—

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Wing (late Jenny) on account of her outgoing in marriage report they have attended thereto, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction to friends but expressed that she did not wish to give them any farther trouble in the case — and this meeting apprehending that longer delaying the subject would not be likely to be profitable it is the conclusion thereof to deny her farther right of membership, - having the concurrence of men friends, — and Grace Davis is appointed to inform her thereof —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 22nd 1825 —

Representative for New Bedford Ruth Smith and Ruth Howland Long Plain Sarah Davis Deborah Howland — Acushnett Elisabeth Delano, Eunice Wood — present except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

the friends appointed last month to have the oversight of Wing Russell and Elisabeth Smith's marriage report it was orderly conducted —

The friends who had the care of informing Sarah R. and Elisabeth R. Arnold of their disownment report they have attended thereto.—

The friends appointed to inform Eliza Rotch also those under similar appointment in the case of Sarah Wing late Jenny report they have informed them of the decision of this meeting respecting them —

The committee appointed to make choice of overseers for Long Plain preparative meeting have proposed Hannah Tripp and Sarah Davis for the ensuing year which is united with in this meeting —

The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Sylvia Grinnell Amy Proud Ruth Davis, Mary Hillar and Grace Davis.—

The Overseers of this meeting have presented a complaint against Anna Hathaway for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and occasionally attending those of another denomination being also in the practice of attending places of music and dancing which she appeared disposed to justify rather than take the advice of her friends—on which account Ruth Davis and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting

Charles Gifford and Dolly Davis having declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting Deborah Howland is appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of others and report at our next monthly Meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in disowning Francis Rotch from membership with us—

A certificate from Pembroke mo: meeting on behalf of Mary Pratt has been read and accepted.—

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present opportunity—

New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 27th 1825.—

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Howland. Rachel Thornton, Long Plain Mary Hillar, Elizabeth Howland Acushnett Grace Davis Merab Taber.—

Present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons was given.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.—

The friend appointed to enquire into Dolly Davis' clearness of others, reports she has attended thereto and found nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Charles Gifford they having consent of parents — Grace Davis and Sarah Davis are appointed to attend their marriage and report next month.—

The committee in the case of Anna Hathaway report they have attended to that appointment, that she received them kindly and manifested no hardness towards society, but freely acknowledged that she still adhered to those views and sentiments on which the complaint against her was founded — she appeared to be sensible that her conduct was inconsistent with our discipline and expressed a willingness that friends should dispose of the case as they thought best.— and this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, unite in judgment that it may be safe to make a minute of denial against her, in which we have the concurrence of men friends, and Martha Hussey is desired to inform her thereof—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Andrew Robeson.—

Eliza Macy Cromwell (late Howland) having married contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us, Reliance Howland Mary Card and Amy Greene are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.—

A transcript of an epistle from New-York yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read.— —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 24th 1825.—

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon, Hepsibah Howland Long Plain Sarah Davis, Mary Howland Acushnett Lydia Kempton Eunice Wood— present except one who was prevented by indisposition.——

The Queries with the usual three Answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Sylvia Grinnell, Rachel Thornton, Rhoda Howland, Susanna Vigneron, and Hannah Nye.—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Charles Gifford and Polly Davis' marriage report it was conducted orderly.—

Martha Hussey informs she has attended to her appointment.——

The committee in the case of Roby T. Wall report they have attended to that appointment, and have endeavoured to feel after the pointings of truth in the several opportunities they have had with her,— but have not had sufficient satisfaction to produce a favourable report.— They had recently requested an interview, which she declined, expressing a desire to be disowned from society.— This meeting after duly considering the subject unites in the sentiment that it will be best to disown her further right of membership, in which we have the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Susanna Vigneron is desired to inform her thereof.——

Phebe S. Swift, wife of Benjamin Swift having removed within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting, requests our certificate. Elizabeth Rotch and Susan Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring to our next mo: meeting.—

Men Friends inform they have concluded to deny unity with Edward Russell with which this meeting unites.—

A transcript of an Epistle from Mount Pleasant Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present opportunity.—

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 22nd 1825.—

Representatives for New-Bedford Susanna Congdon, Ann Wing — Long Plain.— Mary Hiller, Abigail Howland — Acushnet Grace Davis, Mary Kempton — all present.— The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. Susanna Vigneron reports she has performed her appointment.—

The friends under appointment to prepare a certificate addressed to Sandwich mo: meeting on behalf of Phebe S. Swift, wife of Benjamin Swift, have produced one which has been read and approved.— Also one, on behalf of Lydia Scott addressed to Providence monthly meeting, has been approved and signed.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were chosen, Ruth Swain, Ann Wing and Sarah Howland are re-appointed for another year — — Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and Virginia Yearly meetings of Women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at this time.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Francis Jenny —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 26th 1826

Representatives for New-Bedford - Sarah Russell, Martha Hussey - Long Plain - Sarah Davis, Hannah Hiller - Acushnett Lydia Kempton, Dorothy Bradford — present except two who were prevented by indisposition.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of this preparative meeting were chosen, Sarah Allen, Elizabeth Rotch Rhoda Howland and Sylvia Grinnell are reappointed to that station for the ensuing year.—

The committee in the case of Rhoda Wood report they have visited her, and were encouraged to believe it might be safe to receive her into membership with us. and this meeting uniting with the above report, and having the concurrence of men friends, she is accordingly received a member of our religious society. Merab Taber is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The committee appointed to attend the meetings at Rochester report that they have at different times attended those meetings and after endeavouring duly to consider the subject feel best satisfied to propose that they be continued for the present as they have heretofore been, under the care of a committee of the mo: meeting; they also recommend that the committee lay before this meeting in fifth mo: next their prospect as to the farther continuance of those meetings: which report being united with, the subject is continued to rest in the care of the same committee with the addition of Sarah Allen and Deborah Otis—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Thomas Swain.—

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2. Mo: 23d 1826.-

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen, Sarah Haskins. Long Plain Deborah Howland, Mary Hiller — Acushnett Hannah Nye, Meribah Taber - present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.—-

The committee appointed in 1st Mo: last to visit Eliza M. Cromwell on account of her outgoing in marriage report they have attended to the subject of their appointment, with desires for her best interest, and altho' she manifested some regard for society, it was their judgment that it would be most consistent with the support of our testimony against disorderly marriages, that a minute of denial should be made against her, yet were willing to submit the case to the monthly meeting — the conclusion whereof is, after deliberately considering the subject and have the concurrence of men friends to disown her right of membership with us, —— Elisabeth Rotch and Susanna Vigneron are appointed to inform her thereof, ——

A Memorial concerning our deceased friend James Davis, has been read in this meeting, and much unity expressed therewith; the Clerk is directed to sign the same.—

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 3 Mo 24th 1826—

Representatives for New-Bedford - Ruth Smith, Ruth Howland - Long Plain - Abigail Howland - Elizabeth Cowen Acushnett Lydia Kempton Grace Davis - present except two who were prevented from attending by indisposition.—

The Queries and Answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Davis, Rachel Thornton, Rhoda Howland, Susanna Congdon and Grace Davis.—

Robert Wing and Abigail Smith having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Deborah Otis and Lydia Bunker are appointed to make the usual inquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others and report at our next monthly meeting.—

A complaint has been presented by our overseers against Mary Brayton, stating that she has withdrawn from our meetings, and is in the practice of attending those of another profession, and frequently attends places of dancing; that they had repeatedly visited her and have endeavoured to point out the impropriety of her conduct, but it had proved quite unavailing. Ann Wing, Sarah Russell and Amy Greene are appointed to visit her on the above complaint and report when ready.—

A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Eliza Howland and her daughter Hannah Howland has been read and accepted.—

The friends appointed to inform Eliza M. Cromwell of her disownment report they have attended thereto.——

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d Mo 9th 1826

Representatives for New Bedford Ann Wing, Mary Taber Long Plain - Rose Davis, Abigail Howland Acushnet Eunice Wood and Mary Kempton who was prevented from attending by indisposition. —

The time having expired for which the assistant Clerk was chosen Rhoda Howland jr is reappointed for the year ensuing. — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who was has given a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

The friends appointed to enquire into Abigail Smith's clearness of others report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Robert Wing, they appearing clear of others and having consent of surviving parents. — Deborah Otis and Sarah Haskins are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report next month. — — —

The committee in the case of Mary Brayton, report that agreeable to appointment they have had an opportunity with her, that she manifested no disposition to condemn her deviations nor any desire to be longer continued in membership, and it was their judgment that farther delay was not likely to be useful, and the conclusion of this meeting is, (uniting with the above report and having the concurrence of men friends) to disown her right of membership with us - and Susanna Vigneron is appointed to inform her thereof —

This meeting unites with men friends in denying the right of membership of Moses Swain. —

A complaint has been presented this meeting against Lydia Russell (late Macy) on account of marrying contrary to our discipline with one not a member, also for neglect in the attendance of our meetings, on which account Amy Greene, Mary Card and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to treat with her and report at a future meeting. —

Dolly Gifford having removed within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting requests our certificate, Sarah Davis and Grace Davis are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting ——

The overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting inform that Lydia Ruggles has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, on which account they had visited her but did not find any encouragement to believe that farther labour from them would be useful - Ruth Davis and Rhoda Howland are appointed to visit her on account of the above complaint and report at a future meeting.—

We unite with the judgment of men friends in disowning the right of membership of Philip Nye. —

A Certificate addressed to Dartmouth mo: meeting on behalf of Elizabeth T. Grinnell and children is returned to us, ~~they~~ that meeting declining to accept it on accoun of their neglect in the attendance of meetings, also from their appearance not corresponding with our profession, it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive said certificate, in which we have the concurrence of men friends

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting of Women friends has been acceptably read at the present time.—

New-Bedford Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo 25th 1826—

Representatives for New-Bedford Abigail Howland Sarah Russell Long Plain Hannah Hillar, Deborah Howland, Acushnett Elizabeth Davis, Lydia Kempton all present —

David S. Sherman and Hepsa H. Howland having declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage Susanna Vigneron and Sarah Russell are appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of others and report at our next mo: meeting—

A request from Mary Hatch to be admitted into membership with us has been read in this meeting, and Mary Card, Ann Ewing and Elisabeth Rotch are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Robert Ewing and Abigail Smith, report it was orderly conducted —

Susanna Vigneron informs she has attended to her appointment respecting Mary Brayton -

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Dolly Gifford; have accordingly produced one which has been approved and signed —

The committee in the case of Lydia Russell (late Macy) report they have visited her agreeable to appointment on account of her nonattendance of our religious meetings, also her out-going in marriage, in which opportunity they were not able to feel any evidence that she was in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction or that she had any desire to be continued in membership with us, and it was their judgment that friends were clear in respect to labour in her case, which being submitted to the meeting is united with, and having the concurrence of men friends, she is no longer considered a member of our religious society, and Elisabeth Jenny is desired to inform her thereof —

The report of the Committee appointed to attend the meetings at Rochester has been read stating that they had continued to attend those meetings as way had opened for it, and tho' the prospect had not at times been free from discouragement, yet after endeavouring duly to weigh the subject they feel best satisfied to propose that the meetings be continued another year as they have heretofore been held, under the care of a committee to report as they may find occasion for it, which report being satisfactory to this meeting, it is the conclusion thereof that the same committee be continued another year with the addition of Mary Card.-

This Meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Enoch Horton—

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo 22d 1826 —

Representatives for New Bedford - Lydia Barker Deborah Tallman - Long Plain Sarah Davis, Elizabeth Howland, - Acushnet Dorothy Bradford Elizabeth Delano all present—

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Robson from England attended this meeting producing certificates from the monthly meeting of Hardshaw-west, held 4th of 5 Mo, from Lancashire Quarterly meeting held 18th of 7th Mo, - also one from the meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by adjournments from the 17th 18th 19th and 24th of 5 Mo 1824 - - all expressive of their unity and concurrence in her present engagement — her company has been very acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend Deborah Howland has also been acceptably with us at the present time, producing a certificate of concurrence from Oblong Mo: meeting held 17th of 4th Mo: 1826 —

We have also had the company of our esteemed friends Phebe Seely from Purchase mo: meeting and Ruth Ely from Salisbury monthly meeting, Bucks county, Penn: both producing satisfactory certificates, their company has been acceptable to us

The Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected there from which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Allen, Mary Card, Ruth Howland and Hannah Nye. —

The friends appointed to enquire into Hepsa H. Howland's clearness of others report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with David S. Shearman, they having consent of surviving parents; Susan Howland and Martha Hussey are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month.–

The committee who were appointed to visit Mary Hatch on the subject of her request to become a member of our religious society report they have attended thereto, and from the impression on their minds in the opportunity they have had with her, they believe it may be safe to receive her into membership with us; which report being united with in this meeting and having the concurrence of men friends, she is accordingly received, and Amy Greene is desired to inform her thereof.–

Elizabeth Jenny reports she has informed Lydia Russell of her disownment.—

We unite with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership to Valentine Bradford.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of the meeting of Ministers and Elders in disapproving the public appearances in the ministry of Experience Shearman.–

–New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 2nd 1826

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon Hepsiba Howland – Long Plain Hannah Hiblad Mary Howland – Acushnett Grace Davis and Rhoda Wood all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.–

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of David S. Shearman and Hepsa H. Howland report it was orderly conducted.–

Amy Greene reports she has attended to her appointment.—

A Certificate from Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Wing wife of Edward Wing has been read and accepted —

Joseph Tillinghast and Ann Taber appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other; Amy Greene and Sarah Russell are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others, and report at our next monthly meeting. —

A complaint has been presented by our overseers against Anna Waln Rotch stating that she has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and is occasionally in the practice of attending those of the Unitarian society, she acknowledges her departure from the principles of friends in dress and address and professes to feel satisfied therewith, Reliance Howland and Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her on account of the above information, and report at a future meeting. —

This meeting is also informed by the overseers that Susan W. Rodman has for a considerable time absented herself from our religious meetings, and occasionally attended those of the Unitarian Society, has also departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress and address and appeared to be satisfied therewith, expressing a wish that friends would not wait longer with her, and they not finding that satisfaction in their visits to her which would have been desirable, submitted the case to the monthly meeting — on account of which Grace Davis, Sarah Davis and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her and report when ready —

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership to William Coffin —

The committee in the case of Rhoda Allen, report they have visited her, but had not found that satisfaction they could have desired; that she still neglects the attendance of our meetings and does not manifest any disposition to conform to the order of our society either in dress or address, and it is the judgment of this meeting after duly considering the subject that it will be safe to disown her right of membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of men friends and Sarah Davis is appointed to inform her thereof —

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable length of time attended her mind of paying a religious visit to some of the meetings belonging to Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, also of visiting the families belonging to Smithfield monthly meeting, likewise of attending some meetings within the Quarterly Meetings of Smithfield and Rhode Island as truth might open the way which concern claiming the solid consideration of friends, unity and sympathy have been expressed therewith, and she left at liberty to pursue the pointings of truth therein being a minister in unity with us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 24th 1826 —

Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell, Anna Russell - Long Plain Deborah Howland, Sarah Davis — Acushnet Hannah Nye, Mary Kempton — present except two. —

The friends appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting Ann Tabers clearness of others report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding * in marriage with Joseph Tillinghast, they having consent of parents —

Deborah Tallman and Sarah Allen are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at our next mo meeting. —

Sarah Davis reports she has informed Rhoda Allen of her disownment —

The clerk informs, she has furnished Ruth Davis with a copy of the minute, as directed —

Alice Haskell, late Hathaway, having married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us Sarah Davis and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. —

A certificate addressed to Creek monthly meeting, state of New York on behalf of Daniel Thornton, his wife Rachel and their children Mary and Moses Dunne, Elizabeth W. and Lydia Mitchell Thornton - has been read, approved and signed. -

Abigail Wing wife of Robert Wing, having gone to reside with her husband within the limits of Sandwich Mo: meeting, requests our certificate - Mary Taber and Elizabeth Russell are appointed to prepare one to be brought to our next mo: meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of Long Plain and Acushnett preparative meetings were chosen, another appointment is deferred to next month. -

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Abraham Delano - also in disowning the right of membership of Charles Tallman. -

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 9 Mo 28th 1826 -

Representatives for New-Bedford Marth: Mosher, Ruth Swain - Long Plain Elizabeth Cowen, Mary Hillar - Acushnett Eunice Wood, Grace Davis - present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Queries with Answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Sylvia Grinnell, Rose Davis, Mary Hillar and Deborah Otis -

The friends appointed last month & to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph Tillinghast and Ann Taber, report it was orderly conducted. —

The friends under appointment to prepare a certificate for Abigail Wing, have produced one, which has been approved and signed —

This meeting unites with men friends in denying unity with Abner Braley — —

We have received a communication from Pembroke mo: meeting informing that Elizabeth Shearman, formerly a member of this monthly meeting, had removed from thence to reside within the limits of Collins mo: meeting. N. Y, and requested our certificate; Susan Howland and Mary Card are appointed to prepare one to be brought to our next mo: meeting.—

The time having expired for which the overseers for Long Plain and Acushnett preparative meetings were chosen, Hannah Nye, Eunice Wood, Mary Card, Susan Howland and Rose Davis are appointed to select suitable friends for that station, and report at our next mo: meeting

The report of the Yearly Meeting, Boarding ~~[illegible]~~ School Committee has been read at this time.—

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 26th 1826—

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland, Lydia Taber—Long Plain Deborah Howland, Abigail Howland Acushnett Lydia Kempton, Elisabeth Delano— present except one who was prevented by indisposition—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment, except one, who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence—

The committee appointed last month to make choice of overseers for Long Plain and Acushnett preparative meetings propose Ruth Davis and Sarah Davis for Long Plain—and Grace Davis and Mercab Taber for Acushnett—which is united with in this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing—

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Elisabeth Shearman addressed to Collins monthly Meeting, state of New York have produced one which has been approved and signed.

Eliza Ann Stephens having presented a request to become a member of our religious society, Elizabeth Wing and Mary Case are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Philip Wilbur -

A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting for the northern district on behalf of Hannah Macy, dated 4th Mo: 26th has been some time in our possession, during which time, the individual has not been present at a meeting for discipline, and rarely attended those for worship, under these circumstances it is the judgment of this meeting that we cannot consistently accept said certificate, and the conclusion of this meeting is to return it, in which we have the concurrence of men friends -- The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the above monthly meeting —

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and a transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly meeting of Women Friends have been acceptably read at the present time —

New-Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 23d 1826 —

Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland, Ruth Smith Long Plain - Sarah Davis Mary Howland Acushnett — Grace Davis, Roby Brownell - present except two — a satisfactory reason has been assigned for the absence of one — .

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Sylvia Grinn Sarah Davis, Merab Taber and Rhoda Howland ———

This meeting unites with men friends in denying unity with Asa Smith —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12 Mo 23rd 1826 —

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell, Mary Rotch — Long Plain Elizabeth Howland Rose Davis — Acushnett Merab Taber, Mary Kempton — two of the representatives present. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment, except one. —

The friends who had the case of Anna Waln Rotch under their care report they have visited her, and in a recent opportunity with her found her mind made up on the subject of complaint, gave no encouragement of attending our meetings and professed to have no desire to be continued in membership with us, — and it was the judgment of the committee that their labours could no longer be useful in her case — it is the conclusion of this meeting after duly considering the subject and having the concurrence of men friends to disown her right of membership, and Elizabeth Wing and Susan Howland are appointed to inform her thereof.

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Stephen Howland —

We have received a few lines from Nantucket monthly meeting for the northern district requesting our care in regard to Hannah Macy a member of that meeting, residing within the limits of ours, Elizabeth Wing and Sarah Russell are appointed to treat with her on the subject of her neglect of our religious meetings and report when ready —

A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting for the northern dist: on behalf of Edmund Gardner, his wife Susan H. Gardner and their five children, has been read and accepted.—

This meeting unites with men friends in denying the right of membership of Nathaniel Hathaway—

This meeting is informed that Alice Deland (late Howland) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline; on which account Susanna Congdon and Sarah Davis are appointed to visit her and report when ready — likewise Mary Barnard (late Anthony) having married in a disorderly manner Mary Card and Elizabeth Russell are appointed to visit her thereon, and report at a future meeting—

New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo: 18th 1827—

Representatives for New-Bedford Ruth Howland Elizabeth Russell - Long Plain Sarah Davis, Deborah Howland Acushnett Grace Davis, Lydia Kempton - present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.—

The Overseers of this meeting having presented a complaint against Sarah Allen on account of her neglecting the attendance of our meetings, Ann Ewing and Deborah Tallman are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting-

The time having expired for which the overseers of New-Bedford preparative meeting were chosen Mary Card, Mary Taber, Sarah Russell and Susan Howland are appointed to select suitable friends for that station and propose to our next monthly meeting—

The friends appointed to inform Anna Waln Rotch of her disownment report they have attended thereto—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at the present opportunity—

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 22nd 1827.—

Representatives for New Bedford Anna Russell. Hepsiba Howland. Long Plain Elizabeth Cowen. Rose Davis, Acushnet Hannah Mye. Eunice Wood - present.-

The committee appointed to make choice of Overseers for New-Bedford preparative meeting, agree in proposing a reappointment of Sarah Allen, Sylvia Grinnell Elizabeth Rotch and Rhoda Howland, which being fully united with in this meeting they are accordingly reappointed to that station for the ensuing year, or until another appointment

The friends under appointment to visit Eliza Ann Stephens on the subject of her request to become a member of our religious Society, report they have attended thereto, and that they believe her motive to be sincere therein, and it is their judgment that it may be safe to receive her, which they submit to the consideration of this meeting,- this report is united with and having the concurrence of men friends she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Sarah Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.

One of the committe appointed to visit Alice Haskell on account of her outgoing in marriage, reports she has obtained an interview with her and that she appeared disposed to justify her proceeding therein and manifested no inclination to be continued in membership,- before the other had an opportunity of seeing her she had again left the place, but left in writing the substance of what she had expressed before, from which it appears clear that no benefit will be likely to result from her longer continuance in membership with us, and it is the conclusion of this meeting, men friends uniting therewith, to disown her right as a member of our religious society. and Hepsiba Howland is appointed to inform her thereof—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying unity with John B. Haskins.—

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 3 Mo 22nd 1827 —— Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber, Martha Hussey - Long Plain - Hannah Tripp, Sarah Davis — Acushnett Lydia Kempton, Rhoda Wood, - all present. The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Hepsiba Howland Sarah Allen, Rhoda Howland, Sarah Davis and Grace Davis. —

The overseers of this meeting inform, that Anna Robeson has for a considerable length of time absented herself from our meetings and occasionally attends those of another religious denomination, that she has been repeatedly visited on the account by them, but not to their satisfaction, — and this meeting taking the subject into consideration has appointed Mary Card and Lydia Taber to visit her and report at a future meeting. — — - A similar complaint has also been presented against Lydia Swain, on which account Susan Howland and Hannah Nye are appointed to treat with her and report when ready. — - - — - This meeting unites with the judgment of the Select meeting in the appointment of Elisabeth Rotch to the station of an Elder. - also in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Sarah Davis. —

The committee appointed in compliance with a request from Nantucket monthly meeting for the northern dist: to visit Hannah Macy - on account of her neglect in the attendance of our religious meetings, report that they found her very decided on the subject, and that she gave no expectation of any favourable alteration of mind in regard thereto, - and withal told them, she had no desire to be continued a member; and from their feelings at the time and since, they did not think that farther labour from them would be useful, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to the meeting of which she is a member. - - — —

Hepsiba Howland reports she has informed Alice Haskell of the judgment of this meeting. —

Sarah Davis, reports she has informed Eliza Ann Stephens of her being received into membership with us. — —

C!

The committee under appointment to visit Susan W. Rodman, report they have attended thereto but that in the opportunity they had with her they did not find that satisfaction which was desirable; — in regard to her neglect of meetings she acknowledged to them that she had for several years ceased to feel any interest in Society, and that it was decidedly her choice to be dismissed from membership with us. — and it was their impression that farther labour from them would not be availing. — it is the conclusion of this meeting after duly considering the subject and having the concurrence of men friends therein, to disown her right as a member of our religious society — — Sarah Russell is desired to inform her thereof. —

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Baltimore and Philadelphia Yearly meetings of Women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at the present time

New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends
held 4 Mo 26th 1827. —

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Smith, Lydia Taber Long Plain, Mary Howland - Deborah Howland - Acushnet Elizabeth Delano - Eunice Wood - present except one who was prevented by indisposition. — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment. — — Sarah Russell, reports she informed Susan W. Rodman of her disownment. —

The committee appointed to visit Lydia Swain, report they have attended thereto, and were united in believing that further labour in her case would not avail anything, she appeared fixed in her views of not attending our meetings and expressed, that she did not wish to be a member of a meeting she did not attend, which being submitted to the consideration of this meeting the judgment thereof is, that it may be safe to make a minute of denial against her — she is therefore disowned from right of membership with us, men friends concurring therein;

Ann Wing is appointed to inform her thereof —

A request from Abigail Mosher to be admitted into membership with us, having been read Sarah Haskins and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.— — —We are informed from Long Plain preparative meeting that Rhoda Wendall (late Cowen) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us, on which account Sarah Davis and Grace Davis are appointed to visit her and report when ready.— — — We unite with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Leonard Jenny.—
The Clerk informs she has forwarded a copy of the minute, respecting Hannah Macy as directed.— — The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor of New Bedford preparative meeting were chosen Sarah Russell, Ann Wing and Sarah Howland are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.— —
A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Virginia Yearly meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time.—

A request from Susan B. Kempton to be reinstated in membership with us, having been read, Susan Howland and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her thereon, and report when ready— — —

New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo: 24th 1827— — Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland, Hepsiba Howland - Long Plain Sarah Davis Deborah Tripp - Acushnett, Merab Taber Dorothy Bradford present except one who was prevented by indisposition.—
The time having expired for which the assistant Clerk was chosen, Rhoda Howland, is reappointed for the ensuing year—
The friends under appointment to visit Abigail Mosher report they have attended thereto to a good degree of satisfaction, and they were united in believing that it will be safe to receive her into membership with us,— which report being united with in this meeting and having the concurrence of men friends she is accordingly received. and Elizabeth Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.

Ann Wing reports she has performed her appointment. —

The committee appointed in 3d Mo last to visit Anna Robeson have produced the following report — that they had visited her, but that she appeared fixed in her sentiments respecting the attendance of our religious meetings, expressed that she did not consider herself a member and had no wish to retain her right in society, — and the committee not apprehending that further labour from them would be availing submitted the case to the monthly meeting, the conclusion whereof is, having the concurrence of men friends to disown her from membership with us, and Deborah Otis is appointed to inform her thereof —

Martha Hussey having removed within the compass of New-York monthly meeting requests our certificate, Deborah Otis and Ann Wing are appointed to prepare one to produce at our next monthly meeting.—

We are informed from Nantucket mo. meeting for the northern dist: that they have received and unite with the report of the committee appointed by this meeting in the case of Hannah Macy, and that it was their conclusion, having the concurrence of the men's meeting, to disown her right of membership, requesting this meeting to take the necessary care of informing her thereof — Susanna Pigman is appointed to that service. — —

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Timothy Akin, his wife Sarah Akin and their children Huldah G. and Benjamin Akin has been read and accepted—

Grace Davis and Susan Howland are added to the committee in the case of Mary Barnard (late Anthony) —

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly meeting of women Friends has been read at this time —

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 20th 1827 —

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell Sarah Russell Long Plain Elizabeth Cowen, Abigail Howland, Acushnet Eunice Wood Roby Brownell — — present except one who was prevented by indisposition. — — —

Elizabeth Russell reports she has informed Abigail Mosher of her being received into membership with us. – – Deborah Otis reports she has informed Anna Robeson of her disownment. – – Susanna Vigneron reports she has performed her appointment

The Queries with the usual three answers have been read, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Swain, Grace Davis, Hannah Tripp and Mary Taber – – –

Joseph Howland and Abigail Mosher having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Sarah Haskins and Elizabeth Russell are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting her clearness of others, and report next month. – – –

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Allen, report that they have attended to their appointment, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to attend the meetings of Friends, but expressed that she felt satisfied in attending those of the Methodists, ~~and~~ it was their judgment that farther labour from them would not be useful, and it is the conclusion of this meeting uniting with the above report, and having the concurrence of men friends, to disown her right of membership with us, and Ruth Swain is appointed to inform her thereof. –

A certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Thornton has been read and accepted. –

The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting in Rochester, report that they have visited the meetings at that place at different times thro' the last year, to a degree of satisfaction, and feel encouraged to believe that it will be best to continue the meetings for the present as heretofore, under the care of a committee; which report being united with in this meeting, Mary Card Susan Howland, Sylvia Grinnell, Sarah Davis, Grace Davis, Rhoda Howland and Elizabeth Ewing are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. – – – – We are informed by our overseers that Mary Ann Dalton (late Russell) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one not in religious profession with us, on which account Deborah Otis and Elizabeth Rotch are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting. – – A similar complaint against Eliza Brown (late Shearman) has been laid before this meeting, on account of which Mary Greene and Mary Taber are appointed to

58

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 26th 1827. —

Representatives for New Bedford, Rebecca Jordan, Susan Grinnell. Long Plain Hannah Keller, Sarah Davis, Acushnet Grace Davis. Deborah D'wolf — all present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment. — — Benjamin Russell and Hannah Howland having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Ann Wing and Sarah Russell are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others and report next month. —

The friends appointed to make enquiry respecting Abigail Mosher's Clearness of other engagements, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Joseph Howland, they having consent of surviving parents Sarah Russell and Ruth Swain are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report at our next mo: meeting

Ruth Swain reports she has informed Sarah Allen of her disownment. — —— A certificate addressed to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Martha Hussey has been read, approved and signed. —

The committee in the case of Susan B. Kempton, report they have visited her, and believing her request to be from an apprehension of duty they thought it would be safe to restore her to membership with us which they submit to the judgment of this meeting, the conclusion of which is, having the concurrence of men friends to receive her again as a member of our religious society, and Sarah Davis is appointed to inform her thereof —

An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held on Rhode-Island, containing much excellent counsel and advice has been read to our satisfaction at this time —

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been read in this meeting. —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo: 23rd 1827 — — Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland Susanna Congdon — Long Plain, Deborah Howland; Rose Davis — Acushn Hannah Nye, Anna Almy — all present. — — Sarah Davis reports she has performed her appointment. — The friends appointed o have the oversight of Joseph Howland and Abigail Mosher's mar-iage report it was orderly conducted. — — The friends under appointment to enquire into Hannah Howland's clearness of others, repor they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Russell, they having consent of surviving parents; —

Elisabeth Rotch and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month. — — The committee in the case of Mary Barnard have produced the following report, that they had attended to their appointment and had endeavoured weightily to consider and impartially to judge of her case, but had not been able to feel an evidence that the truth would warran our retaining her a member consistently with our discipline, which they submitted to the judgment of the monthly meeting; and this report being united with in this meeting, and having the concurrence of men friends we conclude to disown her right of membership with us. — and Deborah Otis is appointed to inform her thereof. — — — — The friends under appointment to treat with Mary Ann Dalton on the subject of her outgoing in marriage, report they have had an opportunity with her wherein she expressed that she thought it best for friends to make a minute of denial against her as she expected to attend meetings of another denomination with her husband, — and it was the judgment of the committee that she could not consistently be retained a member of our religious society — with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of men's meeting and Susan Howland is desired to inform her thereof. — — — —

The friends appointed to visit Rhoda Wendall on account of her marrying in a manner contrary to our discipline, report they attended thereto but did not find her inclined to make satisfaction, but justified her proceeding, and expressed that she was willing her case should be disposed of as friends thought best and it was the judgment of the committee that it would-be proper to disown her right of membership; - which being united with in this, and the men's meeting she is accordingly no longer considered a member, and Hannah Hillar is appointed to inform her thereof. -

A reappointment of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee being proposed, is united with, and the same friends (viz. Amy Greene, Sarah Allen, Sarah Davis, Merab Taber, Susanna Congdon, Sylvia Grinnell Anna Wing and Mary Taber, the latter being added at this time) are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. - - -

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis has at this time returned a copy of a Minute granted her by this meeting in 7th Mo 1826. - producing therewith a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 25th of 9th Mo - also one from Richmond monthly meeting 9th Mo 21st 1826. - both expressive of her company and religious labours among them having been very acceptable to them —

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying unity with Pardon Howland. - also in disowning the right of membership of Eliashib Smith Allen. — — We are informed from Acushnett preparative meeting that Sarah R. Huddlestone (late Taber) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one not in religious profession with us, - on which account Elizabeth Wing and Grace Davis are appointed to visit her and report when ready. —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 27th 1827. —

Representatives for New-Bedford; Ruth Smith and Sarah Russell Long Plain Hannah Tripp. Mercy Davis - Acushnett. Merab Taber Deborah D'Wolf - : present except two. —

Francis Taber Jr and Mary Ann Eddy having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Mary Card and Sarah Allen are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting her clearness of others and report at our next monthly meeting —

The Queries with Answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives. Merab Taber, Rhoda Howland, Sarah Davis and Deborah Otis. — — — The friends appointed to ~~th~~ have the oversight of Benjamin Russell and Hannah Howland's marriage report it was conducted in an orderly manner. —

The committee appointed some time since, in the case of Alice Delano report: they have visited her and in the ability afforded, endeavoured to convince her of the hurtful tendency of such a procedure, but could not awaken her to a sense thereof.- she appeared disposed to justify her conduct therein, altho she manifested an inclination to be continued in membership — - this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, is united in the belief that she cannot consistently with our discipline be retained a member of our religious society - men friends uniting therewith she is accordingly disowned and Ann Wing is appointed to inform her thereof —

The friends under appointment to visit Eliza Brown on the subject of her outgoing in marriage report they have attended thereto and that in the opportunity they had with her she manifested a degree of regard for society, yet did not appear to them to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction to friends therefor - and not apprehending that further labour from them would be useful submitted the case to the consideration of this meeting.- the judgment whereof is that it will be safe to deny her right of membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of men friends, and Susan Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

A complaint having been presented by our overseers against Elizabeth Rodman on account of her entire neglect of our meetings - and a similar one against Elizabeth Rodman jr, Ruth Davis, Mary Card and Elizabeth Wing are appointed to visit them on the account, and report at a future meeting—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 25th 1827.—

Representatives for New Bedford - Lydia Bunker and Ann Wing Long Plain Hannah Hillar, Elizabeth Howland - Acushnett - Eunice Wood - Mary Kempton — present except one who was prevented by indisposition — — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.-

Ann Wing informs she has performed her appointment.-

Susan Howland reports she has informed Mary Ann Dalton of the judgment of this meeting, also that she has performed a similar appointment in the case of Eliza Brown.—

The friends appointed to enquire into Mary Ann Eddy's clearness of others report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Francis Taber jr, they having consent of parents therein, and Sarah Allen and Mary Taber are appointed to attend their marriage and report next month. — — — Deborah Otis reports she has informed Mary Barnard of her disownment. — —
The time having expired for which the overseers of Acushnet preparative meeting were chosen, Grace Davis and Merab Taber are reappointed for the year ensuing — — A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women Friends in London has been read to our satisfaction at the present time. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo 22nd 1827. —
Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell, Ruth Howland — Long Plain Abigail Howland, Sarah Davis — Acushnet Lydia Hempton, Rhoda Wood — present except one —
The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Francis Taber jr and Mary Ann Eddy report it was conducted in an orderly manner. —
The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting a summary whereof with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives. Sylvia Grinnell, Lydia Taber, Deborah Howland and Merab Taber. —
The overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting inform that Lydia Tripp (late Swain) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, on account of which Deborah Otis and Ann Wing are appointed to visit her and report when ready
A transcript of an Epistle from New York yearly meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at the present opportunity. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 27th 1827. — — Representatives for, New Bedford Susanna Congdon, Ruth Howland — Long Plain — Rose Davis, Hannah Hillar Acushnett — Roby Brownell — Grace Davis — present except two —

The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen Mary Taber is reappointed for that service for the ensuing year. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment; except one who was prevented by indisposition

The committee in the case of Lydia Tripp report that they have visited her agreeable to appointment on account of her outgoing in marriage — that she appeared satisfied with her departure, and disposed to continue her attendance of the meetings of another denomination with her husband — that they did not find encouragement for further labour in her case, which they submitted to the judgment of the mo: meeting — and this meeting uniting with said report and having the concurrence of men friends does disown her right of membership with us — Susanna Congdon is appointed to inform her thereof — — — The time having expired for which the overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting were chosen Grace Davis, Rhoda Howland Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Card are appointed to select suitable friends for that station and report at our next monthly Meeting — — — — The friends appointed in 9th Mo last to visit Elizabeth Rodman and Elizabeth Rodman jr report as follows, — that according to appointment they had visited them on account of their neglect in the attendance of meetings — and in the opportunity they had with them, it did not appear that they had any disposition to attend our meetings in future — and it was their judgment that further labour from them would not be useful which they submitted to the mo: meeting and the above report, after deliberate consideration is united with and it is the judgment of this meeting that the time has come to consider them no longer members of our religious society, with which men friends unite. Elizabeth Wing and Susan Howland are desired to inform them thereof. —

A certificate from Nine Partners Mo Meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Dillingham a minor has been read and accepted — — — —

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Luther Anthony –
A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time –

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st Mo 24th 1828. —

Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Russell, Sarah Russell
Long Plain Elizabeth Howland, Mary Hillar – Acushnett
Hannah Nye – Merab Taber – present — —

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Rodman and Elizabeth Rodman jr of their disownment, report they have attended thereto. — Susanna Congdon reports she has performed her appointment. — The overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting inform that Elizabeth Jenny (late Butler) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us – on which account Sylvia Grinnell and Susanna Tiquerone are appointed to visit her and report when ready. — —

This meeting is also informed that Sarah Wilson (late Hathaway) has so far deviated from the order of Society as to marry with one not in membership therewith; Susan Howland and Ann Wing are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. — — A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, has been read to our satisfaction at the present time. –

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Philip M. Smith –
We also unite with men friends in receiving Thomas Grover into membership with us. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 2 mo 28th 1828. —

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon, Ruth Howland Long Plain Sarah Davis – Abigail Howland
Acushnett Dorothy Bradford, Anna Almy – present except one, who was prevented by indisposition — —

A request having been presented by Lydia Wood to be admitted into membership with us.- Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. — The committee appointed some months past to visit Lydia Ruggles on account of her neglect in the attendance of our religious meetings have produced the following report, that they had attended to the subject of their appointment and laboured with her in the ability afforded, endeavouring to convince her of the impropriety of her conduct therein, but without effect and it was their judgment that further labour from them would not be useful; which being submitted to the consideration of this meeting is united with therein, and having the concurrence of men friends she is accordingly disowned from right of membership with us.-

Deborah Otis is appointed to inform her thereof —

The committee appointed in 8 Mo last, to treat with Sarah R. Huttleston (late Taber) on account of her outgoing in marriage report as follows, that they have visited her agreeable to appointment, but that they did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her conduct therein or to live conformable to our discipline, and it was their judgment that she could not be consistently retained in membership with us,- which they submitted to this meeting,- and the above report after deliberate consideration is united with and having also the concurrence of men friends it is concluded to deny her right of membership with us. — Eunice Wood is appointed to inform her thereof — — ———— The committee under appointment to select suitable friends for the station of overseers for Long Plain preparative meeting - have proposed Ruth Davis Hannah Hillar and Hannah Tripp -, which is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year. — — — The time having expired for which the overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting were chosen, Rhoda Howland, Sarah Allen, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Taber are appointed to that service for the year ensuing. —

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of William W. Swain. —

New Bedford Monthly meeting of Women Friends held
3rd Mo. 27th 1828.—

Representatives for New Bedford.- Hepsibah Howland, Sylvia Grinnell. Long Plain Deborah Howland, Elizabeth Howland Acushnet, Merab Taber Rhoda Wood- all present.

Eunice Wood reports she has performed her appointment.-

The Queries with Answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded, by our representatives, Sarah Allen. Rhoda Howland, Sarah Davis, Grace Davis and Merab Taber.-

- A certificate from Dartmouth mo: meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Smith, wife of Lowry Smith, has been read and accepted

The committee appointed in 1st Mo last, to visit Elizabeth Jenny, have reported as follows. "agreeable to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Jenny on account of her outgoing in marriage but did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her conduct therein.- she manifested some regard for Society, and a willingness that friends should dispose of her case as they might think best;- we are united in believing that further labour from us will not be availing, which we submit to the judgment of the mo: meeting."- and this meeting having deliberately considered the subject, unites with the above report, and the conclusion thereof is, having the concurrence of men friends to disown her right of membership with us.- Deborah Otis is appointed to inform her thereof- A certificate from Sandwich mo: meeting on behalf of Benjamin Swift, his wife Phebe S. Swift, and eight minor children viz Silas. Henry R. Mary R. Phebe, Sarah, Ruth, Rufus and Seth Swift has been read and accepted.-

New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held
4th Mo 24th 1828.——

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Smith, Sarah Russell Long Plain, Sarah Davis Abigail Howland, Acushnet Grace Davis, Mary Kempton, present except one who was prevented by indisposition.- The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.- Deborah Otis reports she has informed Elizabeth Jenny of her disownment also that she has performed a similar appointment in the case of Lydia Bowles

Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Card having been appointed in 2nd Mo last to visit Lydia Wood on account of her request to become a member of our religious Society, have at this time produced the following report "according to appointment we have visited Lydia Wood, and feel satisfied in our minds that she is convinced of our religious principles, and that her request proceeded from an apprehension of duty.- She appears to be desirous to live consistently with our profession and it is our judgment that it may be safe to receive her into membership with us, submitting our sense of the case to the mo: meeting".- It is the conclusion of this meeting after duly considering the subject, and having the concurrence of men friends to receive her, and Sarah Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.—

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo: 22nd 1828

Representatives for New-Bedford Susanna Congdon, Ruth Howland- Long Plain Deborah Howland, Mercy Davis. Acushnett Anna Almy, Rhoda Brownell - present except one who was prevented by indisposition. —- Sarah Davis reports she has performed her appointment.- A complaint having been presented by the Overseers against Sarah Morgan, for neglect in the attendance of our meetings, and attending those of another denomination Merab Taber and Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report at a future meeting.——

Esther Lapham (late Allen) a member of this meeting, having married in a manner contrary to our discipline, and residing with her husband within the compass of Scipio monthly meeting. Elizabeth Wing and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare a communication to that meeting informing them of the case, and requesting them to extend such care as may appear necessary therein.—

The committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held report that they have attended those meetings at different times during the past year to some degree of satisfaction, and after deliberately considering the subject are united in proposing to the monthly meeting that they be continued another year, as heretofore under the care of a committee— which report is united with in this meeting, and the same committee reappointed for the ensuing year.—

78

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in Indiana, has been read to our satisfaction at the present time.— — Sylvia Grinnell and Sarah Russell are appointed to have the care of recording the minutes of this monthly meeting for the last year.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Thomas Nye jr. —

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo 26th 1828.— —

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon and Susanna Vigneron. Long Plain Sarah Davis and Ann Wing— Acushnett Eunice Wood and Meriba Russell—present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.—

The time having expired for which the assistant Clerk was chosen Rhoda Howland jr is reappointed for the ensuing year.—

The Queries with Answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th have been read, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Russell, Ann Wing, Sarah Davis and Rhoda Howland.— —

The friends appointed to prepare a communication to Scipio monthly meeting on Esther Lapham's account, have produced one, stating that we had been informed that Esther Lapham, (late Allen) had married contrary to the order of friends,—and requesting them, as she now resides within the compass of that meeting to extend such care as the case may require and inform us of their judgment:—which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign and forward as directed.—

Sarah Coggeshall (late Wing) having married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us. Mary Card and Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her on the account, and report when ready.— —

Sarah Russell and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to prepare a certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Thornton.

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo 24th 1828.—

Representatives for New Bedford. Hepsiba Howland and Sarah Russell — Long Plain Hannah Hillar. Elizabeth Cowen. Acushnett Elizabeth Davis and Merab Taber — present except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeably to appointment.— —

The committee appointed in 5 Mo last to visit Sarah Morgan report as follows.— "We have attended to our appointment in the case of Sarah Morgan, and may inform that she declines receiving a visit from us on the subject of complaint."— It is the judgment of this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, that further labour in the case would not be extended to profit;—and having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein, she is accordingly disowned from right of membership with us.— — —

Sarah Russell is desired to inform her thereof.—

The following minute from our last Yearly Meeting, has been read and united with.—

The following satisfactory report of the Boarding School Committee has been read in this meeting: — — — —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 28th 1828.

Representatives for New Bedford. Eunice Russell and Hepsibah Howland. for Long Plain. Hannah Tripp & Elizabeth Howland. for Acushnet Eunice Wood and Rhoba Brownell – Present except one.

The committee in the case of Sarah Coggeshall report as follows. We have visited Sarah Coggeshall on account of her deviation from the order of Society in Marriage and did not find her in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction, but rather to unite with us in the belief that it would be best for a minute of denial to be made against her: and this Meeting being satisfied with the above report and having the concurrence of the Men's Meeting therein, does dis-own her right of membership with us. Susanna Figueson is appointed to inform her thereof.

The committee appointed in 4th Mo last to visit Sarah Wilson on account of her outgoing in Marriage have produced the following report. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah Wilson, but did not find her disposed to condemn her deviation from the established order of Society; we believe that further labour from us will not be useful, and submit the case to the Mo. Meeting: the conclusion whereof is, with the concurrence of the Men's Meeting, to deny her right of membership with us. Lydia Taber is appointed to inform her thereof.

A certificate addressed to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hannah Thornton has been read, approved and signed. —— The friends appointed to have the care of recording the Minutes of this Meeting, report it has been attended to. —— The Clerk informs she has forwarded the information respecting Esther Lapham to Scipio Monthly Meeting as directed.

An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting has been read we believe to general satisfaction at the present time.

This Meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in in denying the right of membership of Charles W Morgan.

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Sampson, and Charlotte B Sampson his Wife, has been read and accepted

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 25th 1828.

Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Russell and Sarah Howland, for Long Plain Sarah Davis, and Rode Dav Acushnett Deborah De Wolf, and Merab Taber. — present except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

The queries with answers, to the usual three, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our Representatives Deborah Howland, Merab Taber, Sarah Russell, and Deborah Ellis.

Susanna Vigneron reports she has performed her appointment. —— Lydia Taber reports she has informed Sarah Wilson of her disownment — —

This meeting unites with the judgment of the Select Meeting in the appointment of Sylvia Grinnell to the Station of an Elder, having the concurrence of men friends herein.

Sarah Russell reports she has informed Sarah Morgan of her disownment. — —— Sarah Nickelson, late Russell, having married out of the order of Society with a first Cousin, Susan Howland, and Lydia Taber are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future Meeting.

A certificate from New York Mo. Meeting on behalf of Phebe Prior has been read and accepted.

A Transcript of an Epistle from New-York Yearly Meeting of Women friends, has been read at this time, to the comfort and satisfaction of many minds.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th 23rd 1828.

Representatives for New-Bedford Lydia Taber and Sarah Haskins. for Long Plain. Ruth Davis and Ann Wing. Acushnet Eunice Wood and Dorothy Bradford — present except one who was prevented by indisposition.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.

The overseers of New Bedford Preparative Meeting inform that Nancy Perry has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our Meetings, and in a recent interview which some of them had with her on the account, she expressed her decided choice of, and intention of attending those of the Unitarian Society. Mary Card and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her, and report at a future Meeting.

They also inform, that Almira Penny has withdrawn from our Meetings, and joined in religious fellowship with the Methodist Society; on which account Sarah Russell and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her, and report when ready. —— The time having expired for which the overseers of Acushnet Preparative Meeting were chosen, Grace Davis and Merab Taber are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

This Meeting unites with the men's Meeting in receiving Humphry Kempton into membership with us.

Mary Ann Austin, a member of this Meeting having gone to reside within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate. Susan Howland and Lydia Parker are appointed to prepare one, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. —— The time having expired for which the overseers of New Bedford Preparative Meeting were chosen, Sarah Russell, Lydia Bunker, and Sarah Howland are appointed for the ensuing year. —— Hannah Aye, and Mary Kempton are appointed overseers of the Poor, of Acushnet preparative Meeting

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indianna Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at the present time. —— We are informed from the men's Meeting that in compliance with the request of William Rotch Jr, they have concluded to release him from the station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites.

We unite with the men's Meeting in denying the right of membership of Edward Swain, also in disowning James M Grinnell from membership with us.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held 11th Mo 27th 1828.

Representatives, for New-Bedford, Elizabeth Russell and Susanna Congdon. for Long Plain Sarah Davis and Hannah Hillar. Acushnett Eunice Wood and Rhoda Wood — all present.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this Meeting, and a summary whereof, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Allen, Merab Taber, Sylvia Grinnell and Hannah Nye.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Ann Austin; have produced one, which has been read, approved, and signed. — The committee appointed in 9th Mo. last to visit Sarah Ricketson, report as follows. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah Ricketson, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her deviation from the established rules of our Discipline. We think further labour from us will not be useful, and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting. And it is the conclusion of this Meeting, uniting with the above report, and having the concurrence of Men friends, to disown her right of membership. Sarah Russell is desired to inform her thereof.

We are informed from Long Plain Preparative Meeting, that Hannah Macomber (late Cowing) has married out of the order of our Society, with one not in membership with us: on which account Merab Taber, and Sarah Davis are appointed to visit and report at a future Meeting. Men friends inform that the subject of uniting the Preparative Meetings of Long Plain and Acushnett into one had been spread before their Meeting: whereupon they had appointed a committee, who are to take the same into consideration, and visit those Meetings, and make report when ready. and it being united with in this Meeting; Mary Card, Sylvia Grinnell, Deborah Otis, and Mary Taber are appointed, to join the committee from the Men's Meeting.

The committee in the case of Nancy Perry, report they have attended to their appointment, and that she manifested no disposition to conform to the order of Society, and gave no encouragement of attending our Meetings in future, and apprehending that farther labour cannot be extended to profit it is the judgment of friends that the time had to make a minute of denial against her; in which we have the concurrence of the men's Meeting. Deborah Otis is appointed to inform her thereof. — We unite with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Joseph Ricketson.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 25th 1828

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Hepzibah Howland, for Long Plain, Elizabeth Howland and Mercy Davis. Acushnett, Dorothy Bradford and Roby Brownell all present. — — — The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen, the same is reappointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended agreeable to appointment. — — Deborah Otis reports she has performed her appointment respecting Nancy Perry.

Sarah Russell informs she has attended to her appointment respecting Sarah Ricketson.

The committee in the case of Almira Penney, report as follows, Agreeable to appointment we have visited Almira Penney and are united in believing that labour from us will not avail any thing, as she appears well satisfied in the choice she has made in joining the Methodist Society; which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting. The conclusion whereof is after deliberately considering the subject to disown her right of membership with us. Having the concurrence of the men's Meeting therein. Lydia Taber is appointed to inform her thereof.

The Committee appointed last Mo. to take into consideration the subject of uniting Long Plain and Acushnett Preparative Meetings report. That most of their number have visited those Meetings; and after solidly considering the subject, they are united in believing that it will tend to the benefit of Society for said Meetings to constitute but one Preparative Meeting, to be held alternately at Long Plain and Acushnett, and to commence with the former in the first month; which they submit to the consideration of the Mo. Meeting — On behalf of the Committee

Abraham Shearman Jr.,

Mary Card.

Which report is united with in this Meeting and it is concluded for those Meetings to be held at each place, on the 4th day of the week, and to be disignated Long Plain Preparative meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 1st mo 22nd 1829.

Representatives for New Bedford Hepzibah Howland and Susanna Vigneron; for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Dorothy Bradford — present, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

Lydia Taber reports she has performed her appointment

This meeting being informed that Mary Butler had withdrawn from our religious Society, and joined in fellowship with the Methodist Society; Susan Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her, on the account, and report at a future Meeting — This Meeting is also informed that Avry Burbank (late Allen) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one not in membership with us; on which account Rhoda Howland and Susanna Congdon are appointed to visit her, and report when ready. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning the right of membership of Daniel Butler Jr.; also in denying unity with Charles Brayl
We also unite with men friends in disowning Daniel Knowles from right of membership with us.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at the present time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 20th 1829,

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Haskins, and Charity Kempton. Present. for Long Plain, Rhoda Wood, and Sarah Davis, who were prevented from attending by the inclemency of the weather.

The Committee in the case of Mary Butler have produced a report which has been read, but the number of friends present being small judgment thereon, is deferred untill next month.

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in receiving Isaac Hillar into membership with us.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 26th 1830.

Representatives for New Bedford Susana Wood & Hephzibah Howland. for Long Plain Merab Taber and Deborah Howland. Present except one who was prevented by indisposition. The queries with answers have been read in this Meeting; and a summary thereof, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives Rhoda Howland, Mary Taber, Sarah Allen Hannah Tripp, and Grace Davis.

George Howland Jr and Sylvia G Allen having declared in this Meeting, their intention of Marriage with each other. Deborah Otis is appointed to make the usual inquiry respecting the young womans clearness of others, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 1st Mo. last to visit Amy Burbank, (late Allen) on the subject of her outgoing in marriage, have produced the following report.

We have visited Amy Burbank, and laboured with her in the ability afforded: she appeared sensible of having broken a rule of Society, but did not manifest any engagement of mind to make satisfaction to friends therefor. She expressed that she expected to attend our Meeting, yet she wished Friends to dispose of her case, as they thought best: we apprehend further labour from us will not be availing: and submit it to the Monthly Meeting.

Susanna Congdon
Rhoda Howland

The above report being deliberately considered is united with and having the concurrence of the mens Meeting we disown her right of membership with us, and appoint Deborah Otis to inform her thereof

The Committee in the case of Hannah Macomber, (late Cowen) report as follows. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hannah Macomber, and are united in believing that further labour will not be availing, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Merab Taber
Sarah Davis

Which report being also united with, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to deny unity with her, men friends concurring therewith, and Sarah Davis is appointed to inform her thereof— We unite with the judgment of the men's Meeting in denying the right of membership of Jeremiah Winslow.

This Meeting is informed that the term for which the overseers were appointed has expired, a new choice is deferred untill next month. The case of Mary Butler is referred another Month— A Transcript of an Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 22nd 1829.

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon and Hepzibah Howland, for Long Plain Mercy Davis and Eunice Wood, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed to enquire into Sylvia G Allen's clearness of others reports they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in Marriage with George Howland they having consent of surviving parents. Deborah Tallman and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of New-Bedford Preparative Meeting were chosen. Rhoda Howland Sylvia Grinnell Sarah Allen and Mary Taber are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. Deborah Otis reports she has performed her appointment respecting Amy Burbank.

This Meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Russell Brayly.

Our beloved friend Deborah Otis informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York, which subject claiming the weighty consideration of this Meeting is feelingly united with, she being a Minister in unity with us. —— The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

Our esteemed friend Sylvia Grinnell informed this Meeting that she felt willing to accompany our friend Deborah Otis in attending the Yearly Meeting of New York, with which we unite, she being an Elder in good esteem with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.—— Our beloved friend John H Davis informed this Meeting of a prospect, which had for some time accompanied his mind, of attending New York Yearly Meeting, which has been feelingly united with in this Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Susan Allen has withdrawn from our Meetings, and joined in religious fellowship with the Baptist Society, on which account Mary Card and Anna Green are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 28th 1829—

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Deborah Tallman; for Long Plain Elizabeth Cowing, and Anna Almy —all present— The Clerk being absent Sarah Russell is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of George Howland Jr. and Sylvia G Allen report it was orderly conducted.

Men friends inform that they unite with this meeting in denying unity with Mary Butler which was deferred last mo. Susanna Vigneron is desired to inform her thereof.

This meeting is informed that Hannah Howland has married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us. Rhoda Howland and

Amy Green are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.

A Certificate on behalf of Peleg and Mary Howland from Oswego Mo Meeting held at Beekman, 3rd Mo 18th 1829. has been read and accepted. Transcripts of Epistles from London and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of Women friends has been acceptably read at this time.

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership to Joseph H Allen.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 25th 1829.

Representatives for New Bedford Hepzibah Howland and Phebe Russell, for Long Plain Eunice Wood and Hannah Tripp, all presen.

The Clerk being absent Ann H Wing is appointed for the day. The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives Lydia Taber, Ann H Wing, Rebecca Davis, and Sarah Davis.

Susanna Vigneron reports she has informed Mary Butler of her disownment.

Obadiah D Hoxie and Eliza Ann Stephens having declared in this Meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Mary Howland, and Sarah Davis are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young womans clearness of others, and report at our next Mo Meeting.

Our beloved friends George & Ann Jones from England attended this Meeting, producing certificates from the Mo Meeting of Morley in Cheshire, held at Stockport the 22nd of the 2nd Mo 1826 & from the Quarterly Meeting held at Stockport the 9th of the 3rd Mo 1826. also one from the Ministers and Elders held in London the 22nd and 23rd of the 5th Mo and the 2nd of the 6th Mo 1826. all expressive of their unity and concurrence in their present engagement. Their company and gospel labours have been very acceptable & encouraging to us at this time.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Pitfield from Philadelphia likewise attended this meeting, presenting certificates from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting (Northern district) held 4th Month 28th.

1829 expressive of their unity in her present engagement — her company and gospel labours have been very acceptable.

It is concluded to defer the report of the Rochester committee until next month. — Deborah Shearman having removed within the limits of Swanzey Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate: Susan Rowland and Sarah Davis are appointed to prepare one, and present at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our friends Deborah Otis and Sylvia Grinnell returned the copy of their minutes granted them in 4th Mo. last to attend the Yearly Meeting of friends in New York, with endorsements by which we understand their company was acceptable to them.

We are informed from Scipio Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 13th of 5th Mo. 1829. that after deliberate attention they have concluded to deny unity with Esther Lapham with which this Meeting unites, having the concurrence of men friends. This meeting unites with men friends in denying unity with Humphrey Allen.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th Mo. 23rd 1829.

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Smith and Sarah Allen, for Long Plain. Ann R. Thing, and Merab Taber. Two prevented from attending by indisposition

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Deborah Shearman, addressed to Swanzey Monthly Meeting have produced one, which has been read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The friends appointed to inquire into Eliza Ann Stephen clearness of others, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Obadiah Hoxie, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of surviving parents. Rebecca Davis, and Mercy Davis are appointed to attend said marriage and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 4th Mo. last to visit Susan Allen report as follows, According to appointment we have visited Susan Allen, and find that she has joined in membership with another religious Society and appears satisfied therewith, and we believe that further labour from us will be unavailing; we submit our judgment to the Mo. Meeting.

Amy Green
Mary Card.

and this Meeting uniting with the above report, and having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting does disown her right of membership with us, and Sarah Haskins is desired to inform her thereof.

We unite with the judgment of the mens Meeting in denying the right of membership of Elijah B Allen.

This Meeting is informed that Eliza Barney (late Howland) has Married in a manner contrary to our discipline, Mary Card and Elizabeth Wing are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future Meeting—

Phebe Howland (late Taber) having also married out of the order of Society, Susan Howland and Lydia Taber are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report when ready.

Lydia Wood being about to remove within the compass of New York Mo. Meeting requests our Certificate; Anna Almy and Merab Taber are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and bring to our next Mo. Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends in London, and North Carolina have been read to our satisfaction at the present time—

A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee has been read. The time having expired for which the Committee to whom application was to be made for Certificates to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School were appointed, Sarah Allen, Merab Taber, Sarah Russell, Sylvia Grinnell, Amy Green, Sarah Davis, and Mary Taber are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Decision on the subject of the report of the Rochester Committee is deferred another Mo. The proposal of appointing a Committee to whom application may be made, by such of our friends who may be desirous of availing themselves of the priviledge of sending their children to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, free of expense, being united with Mary Card and Sarah Howland are appointed to have the care thereof for the ensuing year

A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee has been read, and is as follows.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo: 27th 1829.

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell and Lydia Taber, for Long Plain Hannah Hillar and Lydia Kempton. All present. Sarah Haskins reports she has informed Susan Allen of her disownment.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Obadiah D Hoxie and Eliza Ann Stephens report it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Wood addressed to New York Monthly Meeting have produced one which has been approved and signed.

The Committee in the case of Eliza Barney report as follows. The subject of visiting Eliza Barney has claimed our attention but have been prevented from performing it by her refusing to receive one of the Committee and from the disposition of mind manifested by thus refusing, we are induced to believe that further labour on the part of Society will not be useful: and it is the conclusion of this meeting to consider her no longer a member thereof with which men friends unite.

Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.

Charles Gifford and Sarah Davis having declared in this Meeting their intention of marriage with each other Mary Howland is appointed to inquire into Sarah Davis' clearness of others, and report at our next sitting.

The Committee in the case of Hannah Howland report as follows. According to appointment we have visited Hannah Howland on account of her outgoing in marriage; she appeared sensible of her deviation from the order of Society, but did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction, notwithstanding she manifested a regard for Society. It is our opinion that further labour from us will not be availing, which we submit to the consideration of the Mo. meeting.

After deliberate consideration of the subject, the above report is united with, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her right of membership, men friends concurring therewith. Reliance Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.

We unite with the judgment of the men's Meeting in denying unity with Peter Barney.

The Committee under whose care the Meetings at Rochester are held report, that they have to propose their continuance as heretofore under the care of the same Committee until 4th Mo. next; which proposal is united with in this Meeting, and Mary Howland, Sarah Russell, and Deborah Otis are added to those previously in that appointment.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at this time. This Meeting unites with the judgment of the men's Meeting in denying unity with Shubael B. Taber.

This Meeting adjourns to 9th Mo. 10th.

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held by adjournments 9th Mo. 10th 1829.

Two of the Representatives present. The friends appointed to inquire into Sarah Davis' clearness of others reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in Marriage with Charles Gifford. Rebecca Davis and Mary Cards are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Women Friends also the London general Epistle has been read to our satisfaction at the present opportunity.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 24th 1829.

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Ruth Smith, for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Grace Davis. Present except one, who is prevented by indisposition. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Gifford and Sarah Davis report it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this Meeting, a summary whereof with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by [illegible] Representatives [illegible] Mary Howland, and Rhoda Howland.

The Committee appointed in 7th mo last to visit Phebe Howland (late [illegible]) report as follows, Agreeable to appointment we have visited Phebe Howland, and may inform friends that it is our judgment that further labour from us will not be useful, as she is decided in observing that she cannot make any acknowledgement at present. We submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

The conclusion whereof is, after duly considering the subject to disown her right of membership with us; having the concurrence of the men's Meeting therein.

Sarah Allen is appointed to inform her thereof,

Our esteemed friend Rhoda Howland informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of accompanying our friend Sarah Tucker in a religious visit to friends in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting: also some of the Meetings belonging to Smithfield Quarter, which is united with in this Meeting, she being an Elder in unity with us: and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute.

This Meeting unites with the judgment of the Men's Meeting in denying Unity with William [illegible],

Sarah Gifford having gone to reside with her husband within the compass of [illegible] Mo. Meeting requests her Certificate. Mary Howland and Mary Ward are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next Mo. Meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 22nd 1827.

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Susanna Congdon, for Long Plain Hannah Hiller and Lydia Kempton. All present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.

Sarah Russell reports she has informed Eliza Barney of her disownment. Sarah Allen reports she has performed her appointment. James Payson and Mary Hardy having declared in this Meeting their intention of Marriage with

with each other; Deborah Otis is appointed to inquire into the clearness of the latter and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Gifford [illegible] [illegible] which was [illegible] approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Clerk informs she has furnish'd Kinsa Howland with a copy of the minute as directed.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Acushnet Preparative Meeting were chosen, Sylvia Grinnell, Deborah Otis, Eunice Wood and Ann H. Wing are appointed to select suitable friends for that station [illegible] this Meeting. The time having also expired for which the assistant Clerk was chosen, Ann H. Wing is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at this time.

[illegible] unites with the [illegible] in denying unity with Job Baker.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 mo 26th 1829.

Representatives for Acusht. Hepzibah Howland, Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Abigail Howland and Grace Davis present except one who was prevented by indisposition.

The friend appointed to inquire into Mary [illegible] clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with James Payson she having the consent of her surviving parent. Hannah Tripp and Mary Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting. The queries with the [illegible] have been read [illegible] a summary thereof with an account to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] by our representatives [illegible] Davis and [illegible]

[illegible] reports she has [illegible] Howland of her disownment from membership with us.—

[illegible]

friends for the station for overseers in Long Plain preparitive Meeting; have proposed Hannah Tripp, Ann Wing Grace Davis and Merab Taber. Which is united with, and they are accordingly appointd to that service for the ensuing year. We unite with the judgement of the mens Meeting in denying unity with Humphry Davis.

Our friend Rhoda Howland returned at this time a minute granted in 9th month last.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12mo 21st 1829.

Representatives for N. Bedford Sarah Ruskin and Merab Taber; for Long Plain, Hannah Tripp and Mercy Davis, all present

The time having expired for which the clerk was chosen the same is reappointed for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.—

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James and Mary Payson, report it was conducted in an orderly manner.— A copy of a minute from South Kingstown monthly meeting held at Hopkinton on behalf of our friend Rhoda Howland expressive of her having been acceptably with them. Has been received and read.—

This meeting is informed that Betsey Allen wife of Gideon Allen has so far given countenance to amusements inconsistent with our religious profession as to permit two of her children to attend a school for dancing; on which account Ann Wing and Elizabeth Wing are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting.

Hetty E. Howland (late Russell) having married with one who is a member of Society in a manner contrary to our discipline. Susan Howland and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.

Mary Payson having gone to reside with her husband within the compass of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. Ann Wing and Merab Taber are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly meeting.—

Silvia Delano also request a certificate to Nantucket Monthly

Meeting. Eunice Wood and Lydia Hampton to prepare
one on her behalf and bring to the ensuing monthly meeting
We are informed from the mens meeting that they have
concluded to deny the right of membership of Samuel
Gifford; which has our concurrence. —— —
The time having expired which the overseers of the
poor of Long Plain preparative Meeting were chosen. Deb-
orah Howland Mary Davis and Mary Hampton are appoin-
-ted to that service for the ensuing year. — —
A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Mary Austin, has been read and accepted.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends
held 1st month 28th 1830.
Representatives from New Bedford Lydia Taber and Ruth
Howland. For Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Grace Davis
all present. — A certificate addressed to Smithfield
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Rawson; also one to
Nantucket Monthly Meeting Silvia Evans have been read
approved and signed. —— The overseers inform that
Alice Swain has for a considerable length of time wholly
withdrawn from our religious meetings, and is in the
practice of attending those of another denomination.
Susan Howland and Anne Wing are appointed to visit her
on that account, and report at a future meeting. —
Cinthia Wilbur wife of Philip Wilber having returned to
settle within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
from whence she produced a copy of a minute. Some
time past. We may certify on her behalf that she is a mem-
-ber of our society. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with
a copy of the above minute.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women
friends held 2 mo 25th 1830.
Representatives from New Bedford Sarah Haskins and
Lydia Taber. For Long Plain, Deborah Howland and Eunice
Wood. All present.
The committee in the case of Betsey

Allen have produced the following report. We have visited Deborah Allen but not to that satisfaction which we could desire; she did not appear disposed to condemn her conduct on the subject of complaint nor to give any encouragement of acting more conformably to our discipline in future. We think further labor from us would be of no use. and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.—
Which being deliberately considered it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her right of membership with us, friends uniting therewith. and [illegible] Rowland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

Edward Hoag having requested a removal certificate for himself and wife to [illegible] Monthly meeting. Rhoda Rowland and Grace Lawrence are appointed to join a committee from the mens meeting in preparing one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint has been presented from Long Plain preparative meeting against Experience Hammond for the attendance of a separate meeting, on which account Deborah [illegible] and Silvia Gifford are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting.—

The committee in the case of Alice Swain reports as follows, agreeable to our appointment we have visited Alice Swain; her mind, seems fully settled to withdraw from our Society, and to attend the meeting of another denomination, and there did not appear to be any encouragement for further labour from us in the case, which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, Which report being united with and having the concurrence of the mens meeting we conclude to disown her right of membership with us and Mary Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof.

Our esteemed friend Susan Howland a minister laid before this meeting a prospect which has for some time impressed her mind of attending Greenwich Monthly Meeting and of paying a religious visit to the families thereto belonging, and if way should open in the truth, some of the meetings and families belonging to Providence Monthly Meeting, which concern is fully united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect therein. being a minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our friend Silvia Grinnell informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany Susan Howland in her prospect as expressed in the above minute, which is united with in this meeting, she being an Elder in good unity with us. — — The Clerk is also requested to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Susan Howland and Ruth Davis being under appointment to visit Hetty C. Howland on the subject of her outgoing in marriage, and Ruth C. Davis being prevented by indisposition from attending thereto Silvia Grinnell is appointed in her stead. —

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in denying the right of membership of Gideon Allen.

A certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Davis has been accepted.

A certificate having come to hand for Eliza Davis with her family. Susan Howland and Mary Green are appointed to inform her thereof and endeavour to ascertain whether her prospect is in respect to the attendance of our meetings, she not having been in the practice of it since her residence here.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2d mo. 25th 1830.

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell and Susan Howland for Long plain Abigail Howland and Grace C. Davis. All present.

Hepsabah Howland reports she has performed her appointment. Mary Green reports she has informed Alice Swain of her disownment.

The queries with answers prepared have been read and a summary collected therefrom; which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our represen-tatives Sarah Allen Deborah Otis Grace D. Davis & Hannah

Our esteemed friend Susan Howland returned at this time a copy of a minute granted her last month, rendering also a satisfactory account of the accomplishment of her prospect as expressed therein.

Our friend Silvia Gunnell also returned the copy of a minute wherewith she was furnished at the same time.

The committee in the case of Hetty E Howland have produced the following report.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hetty E Howland and are united in believing she is not in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction at present. Although, she manifested a decided choice in retaining her right of membership if friends could overlook her deviation from our discipline. We think further labour from us will not be useful, and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

And this Meeting uniting in the belief that further labour therein will not be likely to be useful does conclude with the concurrence of mens meeting to disown her right of membership. And Deborah Otis is appointed to inform thereof.

We unite with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of Obadiah T. Hexie.

Eliza Ann Hexie having as we apprehend, so far deviated from the path of moral rectitude as to warrant our bearing a testimony of denial against her. It is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein. And Mary Howland is desired to inform her thereof.

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Silas Swift from right of membership. Also in denying unity with William R. Allen.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting women friends held 1st mo 22d 1830.

Representatives for New Bedford Susan Congdon and Sarah Haskins for Long Plain. Hannah Tucker and Mercy Davis. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment. — Mary Howland reports she has performed her appointment.

The overseers inform that Hannah Nye has so far deviated from the discipline of our society as to attend a school for dancing, on which account Mary Card and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor of New Bedford preparative Meeting were chosen Sarah Russell Sarah Howland and Ruth Howland are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in denying the right of membership of John Thornton.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly Meeting of Women friends in Virginia and Indiana have been acceptably read at this time.

The committee appointed to visit the meetings at Kingston report as follows — That they have given attention to the appointment by visiting the meetings from time to time as way has opened for it and after deliberately considering the subject feel best satisfied to propose to the Mo meeting that they be continued to be held as heretofore under the care of a committee. — Which report is united with in this meeting. The same friends being continued with the addition of Abigail Davis, which committee are to report in 10th mo next.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward King and his wife Elizabeth have produced one which has been read united with and signed.

A removal certificate addressed to this meeting from Franklin Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza B. Quinker and her two minor children, has some time since been read in this meeting, but as the individuals on whose behalf it was forwarded have not attended our meetings and given no encouragement thereof in future. It is the judgment of this meeting that the same be returned to the monthly meeting from whence it came. Having the concurrence of men friends therein.

New Bedford Monthly meeting of Women friends held 5th mo. 27th 1836.

Representatives for New Bedford Hepsabeth Howland and Susanna Ward for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Ann Gidley — present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee in the case of Experience Sherman have produced the following report.

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Experience Sherman and find her so far separated in mind from Society as to continue her attendance of a separate meeting, and to give no encouragement of accepting the advice of friends on the subject. Which being submitted to the judgment of this meeting and deliberately considered thereon it is our conclusion to deny her right of membership with us. Having the concurrence of the mens meeting. And Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.

The proposal of Long Plain preparative meeting of holding but one meeting on first day of the week is united with in this meeting.

Our beloved friend Lydia Breed attended this meeting produced a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th mo 1836. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The time having expired for which the overseers of New Bedford preparative Meeting were chosen; the same friends are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6th Mo 24th 1836.

Representatives for New Bedford

Ruth Hubbard and Sarah Russell. for Long Plain Grace Davis and Mary Howland all present.

The queries with answers to the first 2d and 11th have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom. Which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Russell. Abigail Davis Susan Howland and Mary Howland.

Our beloved friend Phebe Field attended this meeting producing a minute of concurrence from [illegible] Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 17th 1830. Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to sign an endorsement on her minute conformable to this minute.

We unite with the judgment of mens meeting in denying the right of membership of Joseph R. Howland

The committee appointed in 4th mo last in the case of Hannah Nye report as follows. According to appointment we have visited Hannah Nye but did not find her in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction not feeling conscious that she had done amiss we are united in believing that further labour for her will not be availing but submit our judgment to the monthly meeting. And this meeting after duly considering the subject does unite with the committee in the belief that further labour in the case will not be useful, and having the concurrence of men friends therein we conclude to disown her right of membership with us and Sarah Russell is appointed thereof to inform her thereof.

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting in behalf of Lavina Negus has been read and accepted.

The Clerk is directed to sign an endorsement on our friend Lydia Breeds minute conformable to one made in our monthly meeting in 5th mo last.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 22d 1830.

Representatives for New Bedford

Elizabeth Russell and Sarah Russell. For Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Rhoda Ward present except one who was prevented by indisposition.——

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment. Sarah Russell reports she has informed Hannah Tripp of her disownment.*

William Eddy and Mary C. Tabor having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before this meeting Sarah Allen is appointed to inquire into her clearness of others and report at our next Monthly meeting.

A complaint has been presented from the overseers of Long Plain preparative Meeting against Eunice Davis for the attendance of a separate meeting on which account Mary Howland and Mary Tabor are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.—— This meeting is also informed that Elizabeth Hicks (late Swift) has married out of the order of Society, Susan Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report when ready.

* Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting of Women friends containing much excellent counsel has been read to our satisfaction at this time, and our preparative Meetings authorized to appoint each two suitable friends to visit such of our members as are necessarily prevented from attending meetings. Taking with them the extracts above mentioned and such Epistles as may be received from the other Yearly Meetings that they may partake of the privilege of having them read.

The Clerk informs she has forwarded the copy of the minute respecting our friend Lydia Breed to Providence monthly Meeting as directed.

* A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meetings boarding School committee has been read in this Meeting and is as follows

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo. 26th 1830.

Representatives for New Bedford Hepsabah Howland and Lydia Taber, for Long Plain Lydia Hampton and Mary Davis. The two last not present.—

The friends appointed to enquire into Mary C. Tabers clearness of others reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with William Eddy, they appearing clear of others and having consent of parents therein. Sarah Allen and Merab Taber are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month.—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read to our satisfaction at this time.—

We unite with the judgement of the mens meeting in ~~the~~ denying the right of membership of Joseph Witherell.

George Almy having removed within the compass of Providence Monthly Meeting requests our certificate for himself and family. Merab Taber and Sarah Allen are appointed to join a committee from the mens meeting in preparing one to bring to our next monthly meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 23rd 1830.

Representatives for N. B. Hepsabah Howland and Sarah Russell for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Grace Davis. All present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Eddy and Mary C. Taber report it was conducted in an orderly manner.— The queries with the answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives. Merab Taber Abigail Davis Ann H. King and Rhoda Howland.—

This meeting unites with the judgement of the Select Meeting in the appointment of Mary Howland to the station of an Elder, men friends concurring therewith.

A certificate addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Hussey Jr his wife Anna E. and their minor children namely James, John, George B. and Mary Elizabeth has been read approved and signed.

This meeting being informed that Mary Sanford, (late Pratt) had married out of the order of Society Sarah Russell and Lydia Taber are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future Meeting.—

Lydia Howland and Abby Taber are appointed to record the minutes of this monthly Meeting.

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in denying the right of membership of Samuel H. Hussey.—

We also unite with men friends in the disownment of Samuel Davis from membership with us

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th Mo 28th 1830.

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Mehettable Eddy. for Long Plain Mary Howland and Mercy Jenne. one of the representatives prevented from attending by indisposition.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment. The committee appointed in 7th mo last to visit Elizabeth H. Hatch on account of her outgoing in marriage, have produced the following report.

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Elizabeth H. Hatch, and are united in believing, she has a sincere desire to retain her right of membership if friends can overlook her deviation from the order of our society. She manifested a decided choice in attending our meetings and did not attend any other Yet we did not discover that concern to live agreeable to our discipline that is desireable. We submit the case to the monthly Meeting. And the subject being feelingly entered into by this meeting has resulted in the belief that she cannot consistently be retained men friends uniting therewith. she is therefore disowned from membership with us. And Grace Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.— This meeting unites with men friends in denying the right of membership of Nathaniel Nye. also in the disownment of Humphrey H. Nye from membership with us

112 The London general Epistle containing much excellent counsel and advice has been read in this meeting we believe to the strengthening and encouragement of many minds

A communication from Frankfort Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania. addressed to this has been received. wherein they request our care in the case of Rebecca Hartman and Eliza Drinker (members of that meeting) now residing here and that after due attention to the subject should inform them of the result of our labours. Susan Howland and Mary Card are appointed to visit with them on account of their not attendance of our religious meetings and report when ready.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12mo. 25th 1831.

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Silvia Grinnell. for Long Plain Eunice Hadd and [illegible] they present except one for which a satisfactory reason

Grace Dunn reports she has informed Elizabeth W. Hitch of her disownment. The queries with the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom, which with the account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Deborah Fry, Mehitable Eddy, Mary Howland and Sarah Russell.

The committee in the case of Rebecca Hartman and Eliza Drinker has produced the following report. We have attended to our appointment in the case of Rebecca Hartman and Eliza Drinker requesting an interview which Rebecca Hartman on her part declined, we have had an interview with Eliza Drinker but think further labour from us will be unavailing as she gave no encouragement of attending our meetings or sending her children, having no unity with us as a Society.— Which report being submitted to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting is accepted and Mary Card is appointed to assist the clerk in preparing a communication to Frankfort Monthly Meeting stating our proceeding in the case.

The committee under appointment to visit Mary Sanford late Pratt on account of her outgoing in marriage report as follows agreeable to appointment we have visited Mary Sanford and may inform the meeting that it is our judgment that further labour from us will not be useful as she was decided and observed that it would be her desire that friends should make a minute of denial against her.— Which report is accepted and having the concurrence of men friends she is disowned from right of membership with us and Lydia Taber is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The committee appointed to visit the meetings at Acushnet report that they have continued to since their last report frequently to attend those meetings and though the prospect has at times appeared discouraging they feel best satisfyed, after endeavouring duly to considering the subject, to propose that the meetings be continued for another year as they have ~~been~~ heretofore been held under the care of a committee. Which being submitted to the meeting is united with and the same committee continued.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12 mo 23rd 1830 — Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Haskins, and Susanna Congdon; for Long Plain, Deborah G. Wolf, and Deborah Howland; present except one.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen, Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We have recieved at this time a copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthy Meeting, held 11th mo. 29th 1830, on behalf of our beloved friend Susan Howland expressive of her company and religious services, having been acceptable to them.— One from the same Meeting on behalf of our beloved friend, Sylvia Grinnell, expressive of her having also been acceptably with them.— Our friend Ruth Smith having gone to reside for a time within the limits of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, requests a copy of a minute, she being a member in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above.

The following Minute being approved the clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to Frankford Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in pursuance of the request of Frankford Monthly Meeting, to visit Rebecca Rodman, and Eliza Drinker, report that they requested an interview with the former, which she declined giving them. They had an opportunity with Eliza Drinker, but she gave no encouragement of Members our Meetings in future, and they did not see that any-thing further could be usefully done by friends here.

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of women friends has been acceptably read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1st mo. 27th 1831. Representatives for New Bedford, Hepsibah Howland, and Deborah Tolman; Long Plain, Abigail Davis, and Mercy Davis, the two latter not present.

The Clerk informs she has forwarded copies of the Minutes, as directed last Month.

The friend appointed to inform Mary Sanford, of her disownment reports she has attended thereto.

William R. Taber, and Mary Davis, having laid before this Meeting, their intention of marriage with each other Merab Taber is appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of others, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time.

We unite with the judgement of the next Meeting in disowning the right of membership of Albert, C. Barney.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 2nd mo. 17th 1831.

Susannia Wood, and Ruth Howland Representatives for New Bedford for Long Plain, Hannah Tripp, and Merab Taber, Present except one.

The friend appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting Mary Davis, clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with William R. Taber, they having consent of parents. Deborah Tolman and Merab Taber, are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

A transcript of a valuable Epistle, from New York Yearly Meeting, of women friends, has been read at the present time, to the satisfaction of ~~friends~~ minds present.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 3 mo. 24th 1831. Representatives for New Bedford, Susanna Congdon, and Sarah Allen; for Long Plain, Elizabeth Davis, and Ruby Brownell, all present.

The time having expired, for which the assistant Clerk was chosen, Ann H. King, is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William R. Taber, and Mary Davis, reports it was orderly conducted.

The queries with answers thereto, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Russell, Grace Davis, Rheda Howland, and Hannah Tipp.

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Swift, has been read and accepted.

The time having expired for which the overseers of Long Plain preparative Meeting were chosen, Sarah Russell, Ruth Davis, Grace Davis Sylvia Grinnell, Susan Howland, and Mary Card, are appointed to choose suitable friends, for that station, and propose to our next Monthly Meeting.

We unite with the judgement of the mens Meeting, in denying the right of membership of William C. Nye; also in the disownment of Asa Butler from membership with us.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, of Women Friends, held 4th Mo-28th 1831.

Representatives for New-Bedford, Susanna Congdon, and Rebecca Davis. for Long Plain, Merab Taber, and Deborah Howland; only one present.

The Committee appointed last Month to select overseers for Long Plain preparative Meeting not being ready to report, it is concluded for the former overseers to serve, untill another appointment.

Thomas H. Howland, and Sarah Kelly having declared in this meeting, their intention of taking each other in Marriage, Deborah Howland is appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of others, and report at our next Monthy Meeting.

Benjamin Briggs, and Caroline Cowen, having also declared their intention of marriage with each other, before this meeting, Mary Taber is appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness, and report next Month.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor of Long Plain preparative Meeting were chosen, the subject has been revived, but the number of friends present being small, another appointment is referred, till next Month.

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Gifford, and his wife Rhoda Gifford, has been read and accepted.

Our beloved Friend Rachel Thornton, from Creek Monthly Meeting State of New York, has been with us at this time, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends,

held 5th Mo. 20th 1831 – Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Taber, and Rebecca Davis, for Long Plain, Hannah Tripp, and Elizabeth Cowing; all present.

The friend appointed to enquire into Sarah Kelly's clearness of others reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Thomas K. Howland, they having consent of parents; Ann Wing and Grace Davis, are appointed to attend said marriage and report next month. – Mary Taber reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Caroline Cowing and finds nothing in the way of her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Briggs, they appearing clear of others and having consent of parents. Ruth Davis and Mary Card are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Sylvia S. Terrill, (late Haskin) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one not in membership with us; on which account Amy Greene and Susanna Congdon, are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting.

Frederick Howland, and Eliza L. Howland, having laid before this Meeting their intention of Marriage with each other Sylvia Grinnell, is appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young womans clearness of others, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The subject of the appointment of overseers of the poor, for Long Plain, Preparative Meeting, being referred from last month, Mary Card, Rhoda Howland, and Elizabeth Cowing, and Mary Taber, are appointed to select friends for that service, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of New-Bedford Preparative Meeting were appointed; Amy Greene, Mary Card, Rhoda Howland,

and Ruth Davis, are appointed to choose suitable friends to that that service, for the ensuing year, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Testimonies of denial from Frankfort Monthly Meeting, against Rebecca Rodman, and Eliza Drinker, have been forwarded to this meeting, together with a request that friends should furnish those individuals respectively therewith, and also inform them of their right of appeal. Mary Card, and Mary Taber are appointed to take the necessary care in the case.

This meeting unites with the judgement of the Men's Meeting in denying the right of Membership of Caleb Shepherd, also in the disownment of James Nye, from Membership with us.

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo. 23rd 1831. Representatives for New-Bedford, Ruth Howland and Elizabeth Russell; for Long Plain, Grace Davis and Mary Howland; two of whom were absent, for which a satisfactory reason was given. The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read, a summary whereof with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives Mary Howland, Susan Howland, Lydia Taber, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Card.

The friends appointed to enquire into Eliza L. Howland's clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Frederick Howland — they appearing clear of others and having consent of surviving parents; Amy Greene and Rhoda Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next monthly Meeting

The friends under appointment to attend the marriage of Benjamin Briggs and Caroline Cowin, report it was orderly conducted—

The overseers of the marriage of Thomas H. Howland & Sarah Kelly, report it was conducted in an orderly manner

This meeting is informed that the committee to whose care the choice of overseers was committed, have paid attention to the subject, but that they are not ready to report. The committee appointed to select overseers of the poor for Long Plain preparative meeting, also inform that they are not yet

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Virginia and Indiana have been read at the present time.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Asa Nye.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 7mo 28th 1831.
Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Haskins and Phebe Russell. For Long Plain Deborah Howland and Merab Faber. All present.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, agreeable to appointment.

Benjamin F. Howland and Mary Ann Russell having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Sarah Russell is appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others, and report at our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Frederick and Elisa L. Howland report it was orderly conducted.

The committee who were appointed to visit Sylvia Terrill, (late Haskins,) have produced the following report viz. Agreeable to appointment, we have had an opportunity with Sylvia T. Terrill on account of her outgoing in marriage, and although she acknowledged her deviation from the good order of Society, and a willingness that Friends should dispose of the case as seemed best, yet she apprehended she should in future attend the Methodist meeting with her husband. It did not appear to the committee that further labour from Friends would be likely to be useful. Which report, being united with in this meeting, it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us, men Friends concurring therewith, and Susanna Figuerone is appointed to inform her of this judgment of this meeting.

The committee appointed in 7mo: 1850. in the case of Eunice Davis report as follows - viz. We have attended to our appointment in visiting Eunice Davis on account of her non-attendance of our religious meetings.- she still continues this neglect and gives no encouragement of attending our meetings at present:- which being submitted to the meeting, it is the sense thereof, after deliberately considering the subject, that the full time has come to deny her right of membership with us. in which we have the concurrence of the men's meeting,— and Deborah Howland is appointed to inform her thereof -

The committee, to whose care the choice of overseers for NewBedford preparative Meeting was left, have proposed Rhoda Howland, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Tabor,- which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, or till another appointment.-

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning the right of membership of William H. Hathaway -

The Friends appointed to furnish Rebecca Rodman and Eliza Drinker with the testimonies of denial from Frankford monthly Meeting, report they have performed that service.- and the following minute addressed to that meeting being approved, the clerk is directed to sign it -

Dear Friends,

Agreeably to your request, William R. Rodman and Rebecca his wife, and Eliza Drinker have been furnished respectively with the testimonies of denial issued by your meeting. and informed of their right of appeal.-

A removal certificate addressed to Scipio monthly meeting on behalf of Augustus Howland, has been read and approved.

The time having expired for which the Boarding School committee was appointed, the same Friends are reappointed for the ensuing year, with the exception of Sarah Gifford, (late Davis,) removed.—

1831 128

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1mo 25th 1831 -

Representatives for New Bedford Hepsiba Howland and Deborah Tallman for Long plain Dorothy Bradford and Hannah Tripp - two of whom were prevented from attending by indisposition -

The Friend appointed to enquire into Mary Ann Russells clearness, report, she finds nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin F. Howland, - they appearing clear of others and having consent of surviving parents; - Susan Howland and Mary Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

The committee under appointment to select overseers for Long plain preparative meeting, have proposed Mary Howland, Grace Davis and Abigail Davis, which being united with in this meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year -

The committee to whose care the choice of overseers of the poor for Long plain preparative meeting was left, have proposed Grace Davis, Deborah Howland and Roby Brownell - which being also united with, they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing -

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Thomas S. Hathaway -

Certificates addressed to this meeting from Frankford monthly Meeting, having been presented on behalf of the minor children of William R. Rodman and Eliza Drinker, Mary Card and Sarah Russell are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting to confer on the propriety of accepting said certificates, and report at a future meeting -

Our beloved friend Susan Howland having a prospect of attending Scipio Quarterly Meeting, whilst on a visit to her friends in those parts, requests a copy of a minute - She being a member and minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

We are informed from New York monthly Meeting, that Sarah Grinnell, wife of Joseph Grinnell, a member of that meeting now residing within the limits of ours, had declined the attendance of our religious meetings and attended those not in subordination to the Yearly Meeting of New York. — Requesting the care of this Meetin in the case, Ruth Davis and Mary Howland are appointed to treat with her on account of the above complaint an report when ready.—

A satisfactory account from the Boarding School committee has been read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo 22 1831

Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Russell and Patience Howland — for Long Plain, Roby Brownell an Abigail Howland — all present —

The Queries, with the three usual answers, have been read in this meeting, — a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Russell, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Howland —

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin H. and Mary Ann Howland, report it was conducted in an orderly manner —

Our friend Ruth Smith has a this time returned a copy of a minute granted her in 12 mo 1830, with an endorsement from Baltimore Mo Meeting, expressive of her having been acceptably with them.—

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning the right of membership of Edward Howlan

The committee appointed last month in the case of Sarah Grinnell report they have had an opportunity with her, and that it appeared to be her decided choice to remain a member of the meeting she had for some time attended; — a meeting not in subordination to the Yearly Meeting of Friends

1831 and this meeting apprehending that further ~~from~~ labour from it will not be availing, the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to New York monthly Meeting of women Friends.-

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing much excellent counsel and advice have been read at this time, we believe to the strengthening and encouragement of minds present.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11mo 24th 1831

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Swift and Sarah Haskins - for Long plain Deborah Howland and Dorothy Bradford - all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended, agreeable to appointment

The clerk reports she has forwarded a copy of the minute in the case of Sarah Grinnell to New York monthly meeting

Our friend Susan Howland returned at this time the copy of a minute granted her in 5mo last, with an endorsement from Scipio Quarterly meeting, expressive of her company and services in the ministry, having been acceptable to them.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of receiving the certificates from Frankford monthly meeting on behalf of the minor children of William R. Redman and Eliza Drinker, report they have attended to their appointment, which resulted in the belief that it would be best to receive them;- which being united with in this meeting. Samuel, Ann and Ellen Redman and Ann and John Henry Drinker are received as members thereof.-

Caroline Briggs having removed within the compass of Smithfield monthly Meeting, requests our certificate: Abigail Davis and Hannah Hillar are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next monthly Meeting

The London printed Epistle has been satisfactorily read at this time.-

New-Bedford monthly meeting of wom Friends, held 11mo 24th 1831-

Representatives for New Bedford, Hepsiba Howland and Sarah Russell- for Long plain, Hannah Hillar and Roby Brownell - present-

The Queries, with the three usual answers have been read,- a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Susanna Congdon, Hepsiba Howland, Merab Taber and Abigail Davis-

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to Smithfield monthly meeting, on behalf of Caroline Briggs, have accordingly produced one, which has been read, approved and signed.-

A copy of a minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Susan Gifford, has been read and accepted.-

This meeting is informed that Catherine Piggot, (late Howland,) has married out of the order of society with one not in membership with us;- on which account, Mary Card and Sylvia Grinnell are appointe to visit her, and report at a future meeting.-

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from London and Ohio Yearly Meetings of Women Friends, have been read to our satisfacti at this time-

A report of the Rochester committee, has been read and referred to our next monthly meeting.-...

1831 New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 12mo 22d 1831-

Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Akin and Elizabeth Russell - for Long plain Mercy Davis and Mary Kempton - One of the representatives present, and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one.-

The time having expired for which the clerk was chosen, another appointment is deferred to next month.-

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended, agreeably to appointment-

We are informed from the men's meeting that they have concluded to deny the right of membership of Edward Wall.- with which this meeting unites.-

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been acceptably read at this time.-

The subject of the Rochester committee is referred another month.-

1832.

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 1mo 26th 1832-

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Howland and Sarah Haskins - for Long-plain Grace Davis & Ann H. Wing - present, except one.

The time having expired for which the clerk was chosen, Mary Taber is reappointed for the ensuing year-

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting of women Friends, containing both counsel and encouragement, has been acceptably read at this time-

1832 This meeting unites with the judgment of me
Friends in accepting the acknowledgement of Caleb Howland on account of his deviation in marriage.–

The subject of the Rochester committee is refered to 4 mo next:– the meetings at that place continuing as heretofore, under the care of the same committee.–

New Bedford, monthly meeting of women Friends, held 2mo 23d 1832–

Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Russell and Phebe Russell,– for Long plain Eunice Root and Abigail Davis– present except one–

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying unity with Nicholas Davis Jr–

New Bedford, monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3mo 22d 1832

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Smith and Amy Greene– for Long plain Deborah Howland and Roby Brownell– present except one–

The Queries, with answers thereto, have been read in this meeting, a summary whereof, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, Mary Howland, Ruth Howland, Deborah Howland and Sarah Russell–

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in disowning Henry Swift from membership with us;– also, in denying the righ of membership of Seth Russell Jr–

1832 - New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends, held 4 mo 26th 1832 -

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Susanna Vincent - for Longplain Grace Davis and Merab Taber - all present -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. -

A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Edward Hussey his wife Judith, and their two children, Mary and Elizabeth Hussey, has been read and accepted. -

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read at this time. -

The committee, under whose care the meetings at Rochester are held, have produced the following report, - That these meetings have been frequently attended by some of the committee; and though at times under discouraging circumstances, they feel best satisfied, after deliberately considering the subject, to propose that the meetings be continued another year, as they are at present held, under the care of a committee, - which is submitted to the monthly meeting; - and being united with therein, the same committee are continued for the ensuing year, - to report in 10 mo next -

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Caleb Jenny Jr -

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 5 mo 24th 1832. -

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon and Charity Kempton, - for Longplain Ann H. Wing and Abigail Davis present -

A complaint against Eliza Grinnell for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, having been laid before this meeting, Mary Howland and Mary Card are

1832 are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report at a future meeting.–

The committee appointed in 11mo last to treat with Catherine Piggot on account of her outgoing in marriage, have produced the following report;– "According to appointment, we have visited Catherine Piggot, and although she expressed a regard for society, and a wish to retain her right of membership, yet we did not find in her a disposition to condemn her deviation,– nor did she give us any encouragement of endeavouring more consistently to support our testimony in future;– Which being submitted to the monthly meeting, it is the conclusion thereof, after deliberately considering the subject, to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men Friends therein,– and Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof–

The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was chosen, Ann H. Wing is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 6mo 28th 1832–

Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Taber and Sarah Haskins– for Long plain, Ruth Davis and Dorothy Bradfor present.– The Queries, with answers to the usual tim have been read in this meeting, and a summary collecti therefrom, which, with an account to the Quarterly Meetin are to be forwarded by our representatives, Hepsiba Howland, Ann H. Wing, Mary Taber and Elisabeth Russell.--

A complaint having been laid before this meeting against Sarah Wall, on account of her neglect in the attendance of our religious meetings, and also for frequenting places of amusement inconsistent with our discipline, Ruth Davis, Mary Card and Sarah Haskins are appointed to visit her on account of said complaint, and report at a future meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly meeting of women Friends, has been acceptably read at this time.

1832 Mary Howland reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Catherine Piggot—

The committee in the case of Elisa Grinnell inform they have paid attention to the subject of their appointment, but are, not yet ready to report, thereon.—

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 7mo 26th 1832—

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Howland and Eunice Barnard for Long plain, Hannah Hiller and Abigail Davis—present except one, who was prevented by indisposition—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.—

The committee appointed last month in the case of Sarah Wall, report.—that according to appointment they had visited her, and treated with her on the subjects of complaint against her,—but did not find her disposed to attend our meetings; and expressed that she was satisfied with the course she had taken The committee were united in believing that further labour from them would be unavailing, which was submitted to the judgment of the monthly meeting, the conclusion whereof is, after deliberate consideration; to make a minute of denial against her. She is therefore disowned from right of membership with us, men Friends uniting therein, and Mary Taber is appointed to inform her thereof—

Sarah and Mary Hathaway having been complained of, by the overseers of this meeting, for non-attendance of our religious meetings, Mary Howland Sarah Allen and Merab Taber, are appointed to visit them on the account, and report when ready—

This meeting is informed that Lydia Ann Anthony, (late Hathaway,) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, on which account, Susan Howland and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting—

1832. Certificates from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Gifford and Ann Hadley, have been read and accepted.-

A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee has been read at this time.-

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting have been acceptably read at this time;- and a concern having been expressed, that such of our members, as are from different causes prevented from assembling with us in a meeting capacity, should not lose the ~~opportunity~~ benefit which may be derived from hearing the excellent advices contained therein,- together with transcripts of Epistles received from other Yearly meetings,- Sarah Russell and Mary Howard are appointed to attend to that service in New Bedford - and Abigail Davis and Ann H. King in Long Plain preparative meetings.-

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends, held 8mo 23rd 1832

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Reed and Lydia Taber - for Long plain Hannah Tripp and Ruth Davis - present except one, who was prevented by indisposition.-

The clerk being absent, Sarah Russell is appointed for the day.-

The committee appointed to visit Sarah M. Hathaway, report as follows - "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah and Mary Hathaway on account of their neglect of the attendance of our religious meetings, and although they professed to respect the society of Friends, their minds appeared to be decidedly in favour of attending the meetings of another denomination, and gave no encouragement of attending ours in future - and we are united in believing that further labour from us will not be useful - It is the judgment of this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, that a minute of denial be made against them having the concurrence of men Friends therein.- They are accordingly disowned from right of membership with us, and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform them thereof.-

1832 Our beloved friend, Hannah C. Backhouse from England, attended this meeting producing certificates of concurrence from Darlington monthly meeting held 16th of 3mo 1830 - from Durham Quarterly meeting held at Sunderland, 6th of 4th mo 1830 and from the Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders held in London from 17th to 29th of 5mo- inclusive,- which have been read to our satisfaction.- Her company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.-

Our friend Eliza Kirkbride, companion to H. C. Backhouse, is also acceptably with us, having produced a minute of concurrence from Philadelphia monthly Meeting for the western district, held 4 mo 15th 1832-

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Mercy Slade, has been read and accepted

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 9mo 24th 1832

Representatives for New Bedford Elisabeth Russell and Charity Rompton - for Long plain Deborah Howland and Grace Davis - present-

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom, which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Mary Howland, Grace Davis, Deborah Howland and Sylvia Grinnell.-

Mary Taber reports she has informed Sarah Wall of her disownment-

Abigail Howland reports she has performed her appointment.-

The committee in the case of Eliza Grinnell have produced the following report, viz Agreeable to appointment we have visited Eliza Grinnell on account of her neglect of the attendance of our religious meetings; we found her decided in leaving our society and in attending the meetings of another denomination, and we believe our

1832 services will be of no further use, — which we submit to the monthly Meeting — Mary Card
Mary Howland This report being duly considered, is united with, — and it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of our men friends therein, — and Sylvia Grinnell is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting —

We have again to acknowledge, at this time, the very acceptable company and Gospel labours of our endeared friend Hannah C. Backhouse —

The company and religious services of our beloved friend Hannah Dennis from Rhode-Island, have also been acceptable to us.

Our dear friend Eliza Kirkbride, has also been acceptably with us at this time. —

The minds of some friends having been exercised under an impression that good might result from the establishment of a school on the First day of the week, for the instruction of our children in the study of the Holy Scriptures, and the concern being united with in this meeting, the following friends are named to take the subject into consideration and report their views thereon at a future meeting — Susan Howland, Mary Howland, Ruth Davis, Ann H. Wing, Sylvia Grinnell, Merab Taber and Mary Taber. —

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10m 23d 1832 —

Representatives for New Bedford, Hepsiba Howland and Deborah Tallman for Long plain Abigail Davis and Eunice Davis — present except one who was prevented by indisposition. —

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, — and one who did not, has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

A complaint from Long plain preparative meeting, against Alice Edwards (late Kelley) on account of marrying out of the order of society, has been laid before this meeting, and [illegible] & Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her and

1852. report at a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting were appointed, Merab Taber, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Sarah Russell, Rhoda Howland and Mary Bird are appointed to select suitable Friends for that service and propose to our next monthly meeting-

The time having also expired for which the overseers of New Bedford Preparative Meeting were appointed - the subject is referred to the same committee.-

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor for Long Plain preparative meeting were appointed,- a new choice is also left with the above committee.-

The committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester are held, have produced the following report,- viz- The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings at Rochester, inform that they have continued, as way has opened for it, to visit those meetings,- and after deliberately considering the subject, now feel best satisfied to propose that they be continued another year, as heretofore, under the care of a committee, which report is united with, and the former committee reappointed, with some additions thereto-

The names of the committee as it now stands are as follows - Ruth Davis, Mary Bird, Susan Howland, Sylvia Grinnell, Grace Davis, Rhoda Howland, Abigail Davis, Sarah Russell, Deborah Otis, Lydia Taber, Ruth Baker and Charity Kempton-

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting, in denying the right of membership of Abraham Howland,- also in the disownment of Frederic Allen from membership with us.-

1832. New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 11mo 22nd 1832.

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Sarah Russell - for Long plain, Merab Taber and Ann H. Vining - the latter two prevented from attending by indisposition.-

The assistant clerk being absent, Rhoda Howland jr is appointed for the day-

The Queries, with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 11th, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Hawkins, Eunice Wood, Sarah Russell and Rhoda Howland

The committee appointed in 9mo last to consider of the expediency of establishing a school on the first day of the week for Scriptural instruction of Friends's children, and others that it may seem best to admit, - have produced the following report, viz -

Most of the committee appointed for that purpose, have conferred together on the subject of the proposed school for Scriptural instruction, and were united in the belief, that such a school, if rightly conducted, will be of advantage to the children of Friends, and such others as it may be thought best to admit. They would therefore propose for the consideration of the monthly meeting, that a joint committee of men and women Friends be appointed to select suitable teachers; - and if they find such as are willing to render their services in this way; to proceed, as way in other respects may open for it, to commence the school under such regulations as in their judgment will best promote the object in view; the committee to have the general oversight of the school when commenced, and to report to the meeting at the close of the ensuing year, or sooner, should occasion require - Signed on behalf of the committee by

Abraham Shearman jr
Susan Howland

1832 which report is accepted, and an addition made to the committee - who are as follows, Susan Howland, Ruth Davis, Mary Taber, Ann H. King, Sylvia Grinnell, Meriab Taber, Mary Card, Sarah Russell, Hepsibah Howland, Elizabeth Jenney, Lydia Taber, Rhoda Howland, Judith Howland and Abby Taber.-

Susan Howland, Sarah Russell and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed by this meeting to procure suitable teachers for the school.-

A certificate from Pembroke monthly meeting, on behalf of Sophia Almy, has been read and accepted.-

Peter Howland having requested a removal certificate for himself and wife, to Providence monthly meeting; Ruth Davis and Grace Davis, are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting, in preparing one, and produce to our next monthly meeting.-

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Indiana yearly meetings of women Friends, have been acceptably read at this time.-

The committee appointed to select overseers, inform they are not yet ready to report.

Our beloved friend Lydia Breed, from Providence monthly meeting, has been with us at this time, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.-

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 12mo 17th 1832.-

Representatives for New Bedford Mary Swain and Lydia Taber for Long Plain Abigail Davis and Ruby Brownell present.-

The time having expired for which the clerk was chosen, Mary Taber is reappointed for the ensuing year.-

1832 The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.—

The committee appointed last month to select teachers for the First day school report they have attended thereto, and have succeeded a sufficient number to commence the school—

The committee appointed in 10mo last to visit Alice Edwards on account of her outgoing in marriage, report that agreeable to appointment ~~that~~ they had visited her on the subject of complaint, that she manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction, and appeared to prefer attending the meetings of another society—they believed further labour from them would not be useful; which being submitted to the meeting and deliberately considered thereon, the conclusion thereof is, having the concurrence of men Friends, to disown her right of membership with us,—and Sarah Russell is desired to inform her thereof.—

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Gilbert R. Thornton.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were chosen, the same Friends are reappointed for the ensuing year.—

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and Philadelphia have been acceptably read at this time— Our beloved friends Jonathan and Hannah C. Backhouse have been with us at this time, whose company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.—

Mary Swift having gone to reside within the limits of Swansey monthly meeting, Sarah Russell and Mary Tabor are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf, addressed to that meeting and present it next month

1833 New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 mo 24th 1833.-

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Shearman and Ruth Howland for Longplain Hannah Tripp and Elisabeth Gowing - present

Rhoda Howland Jr is appointed assistant Clerk for the day.-

George F. Barnard and Lydia Taber Jr having declared their intention of marriage with each other, before this meeting, Hepsiba Howland is appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others, and report to our next monthly meeting

The committee to whose care the choice of overseers for New Bedford preparative meeting, was left.- propose the reappointment of Sylvia Grinnell, Rhoda Howland and Mary Taber with the addition of Susanna Congdon, for the ensuing year, which is accepted by this meeting.

Caroline Wilber, (late Howland,) having married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one not in membership with us, Merab Taber and Abigail Davis are appointed to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.-

Susan Smith having withdrawn from our religious society and joined in membership with another denomination,- she now residing in Baltimore, Susan Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to prepare a communication to that meeting, requesting them to extend such care as may be necessary and inform us of the result.-

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in the disownment of Jonathan W. Allen.- We also unite with the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Thomas A. Greene.-

1833- The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Peleg and Mary Howlands, addressed to Providence monthly meeting, have presented one which has been read, approved and signed-

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mary Swift, addressed to Swansey monthly meeting, have produced one which is also approved and signed.-

We unite with the men's meeting in receiving a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Charles R. Tucker.--

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2mo 25th 1833.-

Representatives for New-Bedford Susanna Congdon, and Sarah Haskins for Long-plain Hannah Hillar and Roby Brownell- present

The clerk and assistant being absent, Merab Taber and Rhoda Howlands are appointed for the day.-

The friends appointed to make the usual enquiries respecting Lydia Taber's clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with George H. Barney, they having consent of surviving parents.- Susanna Congdon and Hepsiba Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting-

The committee appointed to address Baltimore monthly meeting in the case of Susan Smith have produced a communication which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it to said meeting.-

A copy of a minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Harriet Giffor has been read and accepted.-

A certificate from New-York monthly meeting on behalf of Anna H., Lydia S. and Elizabeth H. Hay, has been read and accepted.-

1833. This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of James A. Butler.— also in the disownment of Laurence Grinnell.—

An acceptable Epistle from New York yearly meeting of women Friends has been read at this time

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 3 mo 28th 1833—

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Howland and Elizabeth Jenney for Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Grace Davis — present.

The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting.— a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Ann H. King, Lydia Taber, Grace Davis and Rhoda Howland.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of George F. Barnard and Lydia Taber jr. report it was conducted in an orderly manner.—

Sarah Russell reports she has informed Alice Edwards of her disownment—

We are informed from men Friends, that they were united in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Joseph Davis, in which this meeting unites—

The committee to whose care the choice of overseers for Long plain preparative meeting was left, propose Grace Davis Abigail Davis, Ann H. King and Roby Brownell. which is united with in this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.—

The same committee propose Grace Davis, Roby Brownell and Deborah Howland, as overseers of the poor for Long Plain, which is approved by this meeting—

1833 The committee appointed some months past to visit Lydia Ann Anthony on account of her outgoing in marriage, report as follows— "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lydia Ann Anthony, and altho' she expressed a choice in retaining her right of membership, we were unite in believing that in the present state of her mind it was not probable she would live consistently with our discipline— We think further labour from us will not be usefu and submit the case to the monthly meeting.— This meeting after deliberately considering the subject, unite with the above report,— and it is the judgment thereof that it will be safe to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Sylvia Grinnell is appointed to inform her thereof

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in the disownment of James Gifford—

Our beloved friend Hannah Dennis, from Rhode Island monthly meeting has been with us at this time,— her company and religious services have been acceptable to us—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from our Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read at this time.—

The clerk informs, she has signed and forwarded the communication to Baltimore monthly Meeting as directed.—

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 4 mo 25th 1833—

Representatives for New Bedford, Phebe Russell and Hepsibah Howland— for Long plain, Abigail Davis and Mercy Taber— present except one, for whose absenc a satisfactory reason was assigned—

William Henry Chase and Elizabeth Howland having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Sylvia Grinnell is appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of others and report to our next monthly meeting

1833. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended.–

Sylvia Grinnell reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia Ann Anthony.–

Stephen Allen having removed within the compass of Westport monthly meeting, requests our certificate for himself and family: Sarah Russell and Deborah Otis are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in preparing one, to produce to our next monthly meeting.–

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of William Hussey 2nd, also in the disownment of James H. Tallman–

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends, held 5 mo 23rd 1833–

Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Taber and Elizabeth Russell; for Long plain – Ann H. Wing and Ruby Brownell present except one –

The Friend appointed to enquire into Elizabeth Howland's clearness, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with William Henry Chase; they appearing clear of others and having consent of parents. Sarah R. Howland and Elizabeth Russell are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.–

Our beloved friend Sarah Gifford, being with us at this time, has produced a minute of concurrence from Scipio monthly Meeting; her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.–

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Stephen Allen and family, addressed to Westport monthly Meeting, have presented one which has been approved and signed.–

A certificate from Vassalboro' monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Macy, having been presented, it is the conclusion of this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, to return the same, as she has not been in the practice of attending our religious meetings, and being enquired of, respecting it, gave no encouragement thereof in future, manifesting no desire to retain her right of membership.-

Mary Taber, Sarah Russell and Susan Howland are appointed to take the necessary care in the case.-

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting, in denying the right of membership of Thomas R. Robeson.-

A copy of a minute from Westport Monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Law, certifying that she is a member of our religious society, has been read and accepted.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends, held 6mo 27th 1833.-

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Smith and Susanna Kyneron - for Long plain, Grace Davis and Lydia Kempton - Present.-

The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting;- a summary whereof, with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives. Abigail Davis, Mary Taber, Mercy Davis, Phebe Swift and Susanna Congdon -

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Henry Chase and Elizabeth Howland, report it was conducted in an orderly manner -

The committee, to whom the care of returning Sarah Macy's certificate was entrusted, report they have attended thereto.-

A certificate from Salem monthly meeting on behalf of Miriam P. H. Macy, has been read and accepted -

Our beloved friend Mildred Ratcliff, attended this meeting, producing certificates from Westland monthly meeting, Washington county, Penn. and from Redstone Quarterly Meeting, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, expressive of their unity and sympathy:- her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us -

The company of our friend Ruth Smith, companion of Mildred Ratcliff, has also been acceptable

1833. The company and religious services of our dear friend Hannah C. Backhouse, have been acceptable at this time – Also the company of her companion Eliza P. Kirkbride.–

This meeting unites with the judgement of men Friends, in denying the right of membership of George Russell.–

Elisabeth H. Chase; having removed within the compass of Salem Monthly meeting, requests our certificate, – Sarah Russell and Hepsiba Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and present to our next monthly meeting.–

New Bedford, monthly meeting of women Friends – held 7mo 25th 1833 –

Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Haskins & Deborah Tallman, Long plain, Elizabeth Howland and Ruth Davis – present –

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth H. Chase have accordingly produced one, which has been read and approved –

The following communication from Baltimore monthly meeting has been read in this – viz

To New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends –

Dear friends, – In compliance with an appointment of our monthly meeting we forward to you the subjoined minute. – Sarah Brooks
J. Hannah Talbott. –

The committee appointed to treat with Susan Smith on behalf of New Bedford monthly meeting, reported that they had visited her, – that she was affectionate and tender, but expressed herself entirely satisfied with the steps she had taken, and they believed further labour would be unnecessary. – Sarah Brooks and Hannah Talbott were appointed to forward this information to that meeting. Extracted from the minutes of Baltimore monthly meeting of women Friends, in unity with the ancient Yearly Meeting of Friends held 2nd of 5mo 1833 – Hannah [illegible] clerk for the day –

It is the conclusion of this meeting, after deliberate consideration, to accept this report, and deny her right of membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Susan Howland and Mary Taber are requested to inform Baltimore monthly meeting thereof.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis, a minister in unity with us, in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a prospect which had for some time attended her mind, of paying a religious visit to the families of Friends within the compass of Rhode Island monthly meeting,- which claiming the solid attention of this meeting, much unity and sympathy has been expressed therewith, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way - and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.-

Our beloved friend Abigail Davis informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany her sister, Ruth Davis, in her proposed visit- which is united with, by this meeting, she being a member and minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.-

An acceptable report of the Yearly Meeting boarding school committee, has been read at this time

Abigail Gifford requesting a certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting, Susan Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare one and present at our next monthly Meeting -

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends, held 8mo 22d 1833

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Phebe Russell - for Long-plain Elisabeth Swift and Hannah Tripp - Present-

The committee appointed last mo: to prepare a certificate addressed to Dartmou monthly meeting on behalf of Abigail Gifford, have produced one, which has been approved and signed.-

The committee appointed to inform Baltimore mo: meeting of our decision in the case of Susan Smith, report they have attended thereto -

1833. Benjamin F. Pitts and Mary Ann Gillingham, having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Ann H. King is appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of others, and report next month.-

A certificate from Westport monthly meeting on behalf of Clothier Gifford and Priscilla his wife, with their two minor children Ezra, and William W. Gifford, has been read and accepted.-

Mary Hatch having requested a removal certificate to Scipio monthly Meeting, Sarah Russell & Sarah Allen are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and produce at our next monthly meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women Friends in Virginia and North Carolina, have been acceptably read at this time.-

Job Otis being about to remove within the compass of Scipio monthly Meeting, requests our certificate for himself and family; - Rhoda Howland, Mary Card and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting in preparing one to present to our next monthly meeting.-

This meeting unites with the judgement of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Benjamin C. Taber.-

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 9mo 26th 1833-

Representatives for New Bedford Hepsibah Howland and Lydia Taber for Long Plain Grace Davis and Ann H. King present.-

Seth R. Aikin and Abby Taber, also Robert T. Hathaway and Abby Taber declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other - Sarah Russell and Hepsibah Howland are appointed to make the enquiries into the young women's clearness of others, and report next month-

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Grace Davis, Sarah Russell, Merab Taber and Rhoda Howland —

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Howland, has been read and accepted —

This meeting is informed that Jane Howland, (late Davis,) has married out of the order of society, with one who is a member, on which account, Merab Taber and Ann H. Tobey are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting.

The Friends appointed last month to enquire into Mary Ann Dillingham's clearness of other engagements, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage in Benjamin F. Tripp — they appearing clear of others, and having consent of surviving parents. — Grace Davis and Ann H. Tobey are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report next month. —

This meeting unites with the judgement of men Friends, in denying the right of membership of David Coffin, — also in the disownment of William Tallman Jr..

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing much excellent counsel and advice, have been read, we trust to the strengthening and encouragement of minds present — also a transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends in New York —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Scipio monthly meeting, on behalf of Mary Hatch, have produced one, which is referred to our next monthly Meeting —

The committee in the case of Caroline Wilber, (late Howland,) report as follows — viz —

"According to appointment, we have had an opportunity with Caroline Wilber, and we did not find her in a state of mind to make Friends satisfaction — notwithstanding she appeared willing that they should dispose of the case as they thought best. — We see no probability of usefulness from further labour on our part which we submit to the monthly Meeting — signed — Abigail Davis — Merab Taber —

1833 – It is the conclusion of this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, to accept the above report, and disown her right of membership with us, – in which we have the concurrence of Men Friends, and Ann H. King is appointed to inform her thereof –

This meeting adjourns to the 10th of 10mo. –

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held by adjournment 10mo 10th

Representatives present, that attended last month, except one –

The Friend appointed to enquire into Abby Taber's clearness, reports she has attended thereto, and finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in Marriage with Robert S. Hathaway, they appearing clear of others, and having consent of parents –

Hepsiba Howland and Mercy Taber are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next mo: meeting –

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 24th 1833 –

Representatives for New Bedford, Elisabeth Jenny and Ruth Howland – Longplain – Hannah Tripp – present –

The Friend appointed to make the usual enquiries in the case of Ruby Taber reports she finds nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Seth K. Aikin, they having consent of surviving parents. – Grace Davis and Susanna Congdon are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report next month. –

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended –

The Friends under appointment to attend the marriage of Benjamin F. Tripp and Mary Ann Dillingham, report it was conducted in an orderly manner

The overseers of the marriage of Robert S. Hathaway and Abby Taber, also report that it was orderly conducted

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis returns at this time, a copy of a minute granted her in 7mo last –

with an endorsement from Rhode Island monthly Meeting, expressive of her company and religious services have been acceptable to them.—

The minute granted at the same time to our friends Abraham Davis and Abigail his wife, as companions to Ruth Davis has also been returned with a satisfactory endorsement—

Our friends Ruth and Ann Smith, having gone to reside for a time within the compass of Baltimore monthly meeting, request our certificate— Sarah Russell and Mary Taber are appointed to prepare one for each of them and present to our next monthly meeting

The committee having the care of preparing a certificate for Job Otis and family to Scipio monthly Meeting, have produced one, which has been approved and signed—

The committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester are held, have presented the following report—viz—

"We your committee, appointed to attend the meetings at Rochester, report that we have attended those meetings, as way has opened, and altho' under some discouragement, yet on viewing the subject, are united in judgement that it will be best to continue them another year as heretofore under the care of a committee

On behalf of the committee, Joseph Davis
Mary Card—

This report is accepted, and the same committee continued, with the omission of Deborah Otis, removed, and the addition of Mary Taber, Ann H. Wing, Hannah Tripp, Susanna Congdon and Merab Taber—

A communication from Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting has been received at this time, stating that they had received the returned certificate for Sarah Macy, and requesting this meeting to labour with her on the subject of complaint, and acquaint them with the result— In compliance herewith, Mary Card and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her and report when ready—

We unite with the judgement of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Jethro Coffin,— also in the disownment of William Brayton from membership with us—

The certificate produced last month for Mary Hatch, addressed to Scipio Monthly meeting, has been again read, approved & signed—

1833 New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 11mo 28th 1833 -

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Pitman & Patience Howland - for Long Plain Abigail Davis and Roby Brownell - all present -

The Queries with the answers to the 4, 5 and 11th have been read in this meeting - a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded by our representatives Ann H. King, Merab Taber, Anne Russell and Phebe Swift -

The Friends appointed last month to prepare certificates to Baltimore monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth and Ann Smith have accordingly produced some, which have been read, approved, and signed by the clerk -

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Macy in compliance with the request of Vassalboro' monthly meeting, report as follows, viz -

"According to appointment we have had an opportunity with Sarah Macy, but did not find her inclined to attend our religious meetings, and professed to be fully satisfied in the choice she had made of attending those of another denomination. Apprehending further labour from us will prove unavailing, we submit the case to the judgement of the monthly meeting -
Sylvia Grinnell
Mary Card -

This report, after being deliberately considered is united with, and accepted - and the clerk is directed to forward the substance of the above minute to Vassalboro' monthly Meeting -

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from London and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been read at this time

The overseers of the marriage of Seth [illegible] and Roby Taber, report it was conducted in an orderly manner -

This meeting adjourns to 12th of 12mo -

Met according to adjournment 12mo 12th 1833 -

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 12mo. 26th 1833-

Representatives for New Bedford Susan H. Allen and Mehetabel Eddy for Long plain - Lydia Kempton and Ann H. King - present except one who was prevented by indisposition.-

The time having expired, for which the clerk was chosen Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

A certificate from Pembroke monthly Meeting, on behalf of Charlotte S. Wade, and one from Weare monthly Meeting on behalf of Dorcas F. Tucker. - have been read and accepted -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.-

Abby Haloway, having gone to reside within the limits of Flushing monthly meeting Ohio, requests our certificate. Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Card are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and present next month -

Miriam Gifford, (late Baily) having married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one who is a member of our society, Sarah Haskins and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report at a future meeting -

This meeting unites with that of the men, in accepting a certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf Allen Kelley and his son Edward Kelley -

We are informed by the committee of Baltimore monthly Meeting in the case of Susan Smith that a copy of a minute from our monthly meeting held in 7mo last had been handed to her -

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time -

The committee appointed to have the care of the school for Scriptural instruction have produced the following report, viz - That schools of this description were commenced at New Bedford in the first month of the present year, and have since, been regularly continued, and have, with very few exceptions, been visited each week, by two of the committee

The services of the teachers have been satisfactory; and many of the children have appeared to take an interest in the

-portunity for instruction that has been afforded them -
The committee are encouraged to believe that usefulness will result from the continuance of the schools for another year, under the care of a committee, should it meet the approbation of the meeting - A school of this description has been held during a considerable part of the year, at Acushnett, under the care of the committee there -
signed on behalf of the committee by Abraham Shearman jr -
Mary Taber -

Which report is accepted by this meeting and the same committee continued for the ensuing year, with the addition of Susanna Congdon, Sarah Haskins and Lydia Hempton -

1834 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1 mo 23 1834

Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Sarah Russell - Long Plain - Hannah Tripp and Deborah Howland - present except one -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Abby S. Holaway, addressed to Flushing Monthly meeting, Ohio, have accordingly produced one, which has been read, approved and signed. -

A transcript of an Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read at this time. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 2 mo 27th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Sarah Russell Long Plain - Grace Davis and Mercy Wing - Present -

This meeting is informed through the preparative, that Elisabeth Josselyn (late Tallman) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, on which account, Mary Card and Sarah Taber are appointed to visit her and report when ready -

1834 The committee appointed in 12mo last, to visit Miriam Gifford on account of her outgoing in marriage have produced the following report, viz—

"According to appointment, we have visited Miriam Gifford, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction, but rather justified the step she had taken, acknowledged her want of unity with Friends, and said she did not expect to attend their meetings, preferring those of another denomination— We therefore submit the case to the monthly meeting— Sarah Russell
Sarah Haskins—

After deliberate consideration, it is the conclusion of this meeting to accept the above report and disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein, and Phebe Swift is appointed to inform her thereof.—

A certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting, on behalf of Kesby Wing, has been read, approved and signed by the clerk—

Ann H. Wing reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Caroline Wilber

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 3mo 27th 1834

Representatives for New-Bedford, Lydia Howland and Sarah Haskins— Roby Brownell and Abby Howland present—

The Queries with answers, have been read ~~and~~ in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives Grace Davis, Mary Card, Lydia Taber, Susanna Congdon and Ann H. Wing—

A complaint against Lydia M. Greene for non-attendance of our religious meetings, has been laid before this meeting, and Ruth Davis and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report at a future meeting—

1834 A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read at this time—

They unite with the judgement of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of William Gifford Jr

A certificate addressed to this meeting by Falmouth monthly meeting, Me., on behalf of Abigail Ann, and Huldah Elizabeth Rogers, having been received, enquiry was made respecting them, when it was ascertained that one of the individuals had returned previous to our receipt of it; and it is the judgement of this meeting, that said certificate be returned, stating the case to that meeting,—and the clerk is directed to take the necessary care respecting it.—

New Bedford, monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 24th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford, Mary Swain and Hepsiba Howland. for Long plain, Eunice Wood and Merab Taber—present—

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report, they attended—

The committee appointed in 2 mo last to visit Elizabeth Josselyn, (late Tallman) have produced the following report,— viz.—

"Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Elizabeth Josselyn, but did not find her in a situation of mind to make satisfaction for her deviation; altho' she manifested a regard for Friends, yet it was her decided choice to be disowned from our society, as she did not expect to attend our meetings— Believing further labour from us will not be useful, we submit the case to the monthly meeting— Signed Mary Card
Merab Taber—

The above report, after deliberate consideration, is united with, and accepted, and it is the conclusion of this meeting, to make a minute of denial against her: She is therefore disowned from right of membership with us, men Friends concurring therewith, and Lydia Taber is appointed to inform her thereof—

We unite with the judgement of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Daniel Ricketson

A certificate from Providence monthly meeting on behalf of Phebe Greene and her daughter Caroline, has been read and accepted –

The time having expired for which the overseers of New Bedford and Long plain Preparative meetings, were appointed, a new choice for those services is left to our committee, viz Ruth Davis, Mary Ward, Hepsiba Howland, Merab Taber and Sarah Russell –

The choice of overseers for the poor, for the above meetings is also left with the same committee –

Phebe Swift reports she has performed her appointment –

The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was chosen, Ann H. Wing is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year –

A complaint against Sarah Allen; for non attendance of our religious meetings; has been laid before this meeting, and Hepsiba Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting –

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 5mo 22d 1834

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Howland and Elizabeth Jenny – for Long plain – Grace Davis and Elizabeth Davis present –

Lydia Taber reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Elizabeth Josselyn –

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read in this meeting –

The committee in the case of Sarah Allen, report as follows viz – "Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Sarah Allen, but did not find her views changed in regard to the attendance of our meetings, but preferred attending those of the Methodists society and had no wish for Friends to retain her longer a member; and it is the conclusion of this meeting, after duly considering the subject, that the time had come to make a minute of denial against her: she is therefore, having the concurrence of men Friends therein, disowned from right of membership with us – and Ruth Howland is desired to inform her hereof

1834 The committee appointed last month to make choice of Overseers, inform they are not yet ready to report, requesting an addition to their number Susan Howland, Sylvia Grinnell and Ruth Howland are added to the former appointment -

We unite with the judgement of the men's Meeting in denying the right of membership of Elihu Gifford -

A certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Lemuel Gifford, has been approved and signed -

Ruth Davis being prevented by indisposition from performing her appointment in the case of Lydia M. Greene, - Mary Bird is appointed to join Sarah Russell in that service -

A certificate from Philadelphia monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Pierce, Mary Pierce and John Finister Hutchinson minor children of John Hutchinson Jr., has been read and accepted -

We are informed from Vassalboro monthly Meeting, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership of Sarah Macy, and it is their request that we should inform her thereof; - Phebe Swift is appointed to that service -

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 6mo 26th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Sarah Haskins - Long Plain - Lydia Kempton and Deborah Delliffe present -

The Queries, with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives - Lydia Taber, Sylvia Grinnell, Susan Howland and Sarah Russell -

Certificates, from Nine Partners monthly Meeting on behalf of Minerva Howland and from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Betsy Hillar, have been read and accepted -

Ruth Howland reports, she has informed Sarah Allen of her disownment - Phebe Swift informs she has performed her appointment in the case of Sarah Macy -

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of George Taber

This meeting is informed, that Hannah Richmond, (late Hussey) has married out of the order of society, on which account, Ruth Davis and Ruth Howland are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting

Our beloved friend, Rebecca Updegraff. from Short Creek monthly meeting, Ohio has been with us at this time, whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us-

The company of our beloved friend Hannah Collins of New York, companion of Rebecca Updegraff. has also been acceptable to us at this time

The committee to whose care the choice of overseers, was left, have proposed, for New Bedford, the reappointment of Sylvia Grinnell Susanna Congdon and Mary Taber- Rhoda Howland requesting to be released, Ahseba Howland is proposed in her stead; they also propose Grace Davis, Roby Brownell, Abigail Davis and Ann H. Wing for Long Plain, which being united with in this meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment

For overseers of the poor, the same committee propose the reappointment of Ruth Howland, Sarah Russell and Sarah Howland, for New Bedford,- and Deborah Howland and Roby Brownell for Long plain- which is united with in this meeting-

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends

held 7m 24th 1834-

Representatives for New Bedford, Abigail Howland and Hannah Leonard- for Long plain Merab Taber and Roby Brownell- present-

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended- A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women Friends, and a satisfactory report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding school committee have been read at this time-

The committee appointed to visit Lydia M. Greene, on account of her withdrawal from our religious meetings, have presented the following report- viz.

According to appointment, we have visited Lydia M. Greene, but did not find her in a situation of mind to

make

1834 make Friends satisfaction - She received us kindly, but left it with Friends to do as they thought best, she being decided in her choice of attending a separate meeting, and after duly considering the case, it does not appear that further labour from us will be useful, which we submit to the monthly meeting -

Signed Sarah Russell
Mary Card -

The above report is accepted by this meeting, and it is the conclusion thereof, having the concurrence of men Friends, to disown her right of membership with us, and Sarah Russell is desired to inform her thereof.-

Some advices extracted from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, relative to a more guarded religious and literary instruction of the children and youth of our Society, have been read at this time

Our beloved friend Asenath Clark from Marlborough Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, has been with us at this time, whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us-

The company of our, beloved friend Deborah Cope from Birmingham monthly Meeting, Chester Co:, companion of Asenath Clark, has also been acceptable to us

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8mo 28th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford, Mary Swain and Susan H. Allen - for Long plain - Eunice Wood and Abigail Davis - all present-

Sarah Russell reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Lydia M. Greene-

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of Desire Howland, has been read and accepted

The committee appointed in 6th mo: last to visit Hannah Richmond (late Hussey,) on account of her outgoing in marriage, report they have attended to their appointment, that they found her in a tender state of mind, and evidently retaining a regard for society, yet not disposed to make that satisfaction to Friends which our discipline requires - It is the judgement of the committee that further labour from them in the case, will not be useful - which being submitted to this meeting, it is the conclusion thereof after deliberately considering the subject, to accept said report, and deny her right of membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of men Friends. - and Hepsiba Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. -

We unite with the judgement of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Seth Russell

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing excellent counsel and advice, have been read, we trust, to the comforting and encouraging of minds present -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9mo 25th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford, Abigail Howland and Susan H. Allen - for Long plain - Mercy Davis and Elizabeth Swift - present except one, who was prevented by indisposition. -

The Queries, with the usual three answers, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives; Roby Brownell, Sarah Russell, Merab Taber and Abigail Davis

Hepsiba Howland informs she has performed her appointment in the case of Hannah Richmond -

Joseph W. Howland and Abby Kelley having laid before this meeting, their intention of marriage with each other, Abigail Davis is appointed to make the usual enquiries respecting the young woman, and report next month

A removal certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Louisa B. Cowen, has been read and accepted -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 10mo 23 1834

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Howland and Eunice Barnard, for Long plain - Hannah Tripp and Eunice Wood - present -

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting, report they attended. -

1834 Wing Russell having requested a removal certificate for himself and family to Hamburgh monthly meeting, Mary Aland, Lydia Taber and Sarah Russell are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting in preparing one;- Also in preparing one for David Shearman and family to Oswego monthly meeting N.Y. - and present to our next monthly Meeting-

The Friend appointed to enquire into Abby Kelly's clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Joseph W. Howland, they having consent of surviving parent.- Lydia Kempton and Grace Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report next month

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends in New York has been acceptably read at this time-

The committee appointed to attend the meetings at Rochester, report that those meetings have been frequently attended by members of the committee - and that after deliberately considering the subject of their continuance, they feel best satisfied to propose that meetings be held there another year as heretofore under the care of a committee

Signed on behalf of the committee by Francis Taber and Mary Card.

The above report is united with by this meeting and the former committee continued for the ensuing year-

Susan Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to visit such of our members as are disqualified by bodily infirmity from assembling with us - and to read to them the extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and Epistles received from other yearly meetings - Ruth Davis and Ann H. King are appointed to a similar service in Long plain preparative Meeting -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo 27th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford, Susanna Wood and Phebe Russell - for Long plain Grace Davis and Ann H. King present except one who was prevented by indisposition.- The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting - a summary collected from the answers, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives [illegible] Grace Davis, Hepsiba Howland and Sarah Russell -

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph W. Howland and Abby Kelley, report it was conducted in an orderly manner—

This meeting is informed that Elizabeth Almy, (late Howland,) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline — on which account Mary Card and Lydia Taber are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting— Our beloved friend Susan Howland in a weighty manner informed this meeting, that she had for a considerable length of time, at times, apprehended it required of her to pay a religious visit to the families of Salem monthly Meeting, also to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting, if way should open therefor, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, much sympathy and unity has been expressed therewith, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best Wisdom may direct, she being a minister in unity with us

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute —

A removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, on behalf of our beloved friends Peleg and Mary Howland, has been read and accepted—

The Friends appointed to prepare certificates,— for Wing Russell's family to Hamburgh — and David S. Shearman and family to Oswego monthly meetings N.Y. have presented some which have been approved and signed— Harriet Gifford having returned to Dartmouth request, a copy of a minute from this meeting, and the clerk is direct her with a copy of the above —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women Friends held 12 mo 25th 1834

Representatives for New Bedford Hannah F. Taber & Sarah Haskins Long plain Mary Kempton and Eunice Wood — present —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended—

The committee having the oversight of the school for Scriptural instruction, have produced the following report, viz—

"The committee appointed by the monthly Meeting to have the oversight of the schools for Scriptural instruction report: that schools of this description have been continued at New Bedford during the past year, and have, with few exceptions, been visited each week, by two of the committee— The services of the teachers have been satisfactory, and the improvement of the children such as to encourage the committee to believe that usefulness will result from their continuance another year under the care of a committee— which is submitted to the consideration of the monthly meeting —

Signed on behalf of the committee Mariam Shearman & Sarah Russell

This report being satisfactory is accepted, and the same committee continued for the ensuing year—

1835 New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st mo 21st 1835

Representatives for New Bedford, Elizabeth Jenny and Hepsiba Howland for Long Plain Grace Davis and Deby Brownell present -

The time having expired for which the clerk was chosen, Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year -

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been acceptably read at this time -

This meeting is informed through the preparative meeting that Elizabeth S. Howland (late Taber) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline - on which account, Abigail Davis and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.

This meeting unites with the judgement of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Abraham Russell 2d -

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2d mo 26th 1835 -

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Mary Grinnell Long plain Mary Howland and Eunice Wood - present

Leonard Underwood and Ann R. Macy having declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage, Lydia Taber is appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman and report next month -

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read at the present time -

The Friends appointed in 11mo last, to visit such members of New Bedford Preparative Meetings as are rendered unable to assemble with us in a meeting capacity, by bodily infirmity, thereby giving them an opportunity for becoming acquainted with the extracts from the minutes of our own, and communications received from other Yearly meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment to a good degree of satisfaction

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3 mo 26th 1855

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon and Lydia Howland for Long plain Abigail Davis and Merab Taber -

Present except one who was prevented by indisposition -

The Queries and answers have been read in this meeting - a summary collected from the answers, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded by our representatives, Ann H. Wing Grace Davis, Sarah Russell and Lydia Taber -

The Friend appointed to enquire into Ann H. Macy's clearness reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Leonard Underwood, they appearing clear of others and having consent of surviving parents - Hepsiba Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month -

The committee appointed in the last, in the case of Elisabeth Almy, have produced the following report, viz -

We may inform that we have had several opportunities with Elizabeth Almy, to a good degree of satisfaction, believing her to be sincere in her desire to be reconciled to her friends - which we submit to the monthly Meeting - Mary Ward
Lydia Taber -

The following acknowledgement, directed to this meeting was also read -

Dear Friends,

Having so far deviated from the good order established amongst you, as to marry with one not of your society, this departure, I request you to pass by, and suffer me to remain a member. From your friend Elizabeth H. Almy -

Which subject claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting, resulted in the conclusion, that it would be safe to restore her to membership with us - and having the concurrence of men Friends, Susan Howland is desired to inform her thereof -

1835. New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4th mo 23 1835 -

Representatives for New Bedford, Charity Kempton & Phebe Swift - for Long plain Elizabeth Swift and Mary Howland - present -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended -

Susan Howland reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Elizabeth H. Almy -

The Friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Leonard Underwood and Ann H. Macy, report it was conducted in an orderly manner -

The committee appointed in 11th mo last, in the case of Elizabeth S. Howland, have presented the following report - viz -

According to appointment, we have had an opportunity with Elizabeth S. Howland, on the subject of her outgoing in marriage, and notwithstanding she expressed a good regard for our religious society, it appeared to be her decided choice that its discipline should be enforced in her case - which we submit to the monthly Meeting - signed Sylvia Grinnell
Abigail Davis

Which being duly considered in this meeting, it is the conclusion thereof, to disown her right of membership with us having the concurrence of men Friends - and Susanna Congdon is appointed to inform her thereof -

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Ohio and North Carolina Yearly Meetings of women Friends, have been read at this time -

Abby R. Howland having requested a removal certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting, Ann H. Wing and Abigail Davis are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting -

We unite with the judgement of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Benjamin Russell -

Removal certificates, to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of Lewis Pratt - and to Sandwich monthly Meeting on behalf John R. Davis, have been approved and signed

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5mo 28th 1835

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Howland and Abigail Howland - for Long plain, Ruby Brownell and Elizabeth Davis - present -

Susanna Congdon informs she has performed her appointment in the case of Elizabeth S. Howland -

A complaint having been presented at this time, against Mercy Slade - on account of her withdrawal from our religious society, Susanna Vigneron and Susan Howland are appointed to treat with her on the subject, and report at a future meeting -

The Friends appointed to visit the aged and infirm members of Long Plain preparative meeting, thereby furnishing such with an opportunity for reading or hearing the extracts from the minutes of our own, and transcripts of Epistles from other Yearly meetings, report they have attended to their appointment to a good degree of satisfaction -

This meeting unites with the judgement of men Friends in considering Stephen Smith no longer a member of our religious society -

A certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Wing and Abby K. Howland has been approved and signed -

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 6mo 25th 1835 -

Representatives for New Bedford Mehetabel Eddy and Hepsiba Howland for Long Plain Deborah D'Wolf and Mary Kempton - present -

The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting - and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, Abigail Davis, Mary Taber, Susan Howland and Mary Howland

We are informed from the Select Meeting, that they have proposed the appointment of Mary Taber, to the station of an Elder, which is united with in this meeting men Friends concurring therewith

1835 The company and religious services of our beloved friend Betsey Purington, has been acceptable to us, - she producing a minute of concurrence from Providence monthly meeting -

The company and religious services of our beloved friend Lydia Breed, have also been acceptable to us

We also acknowledge the acceptable company of our dear friend Hannah Collins from Salem monthly meeting -

This meeting is informed that the time has expired for which the Overseers of New Bedford and Long plain preparative Meetings were chosen, and the subject is referred to next month -

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 7mo 23 1835

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen and Lydia Russell, for Long plain, Abby Howland and Hannah Tripp - present -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended, except one, who was prevented by indisposition -

The committee appointed in 5mo last to visit Mercy Slade, on account of her withdrawal from our religious meetings, have produced the following report, viz -

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mercy Slade, and are united in believing that any further extension of care from Friends, will not avail anything, as she appears satisfied in the change she has made in her religious profession - We submit the case to the judgement of the monthly Meeting - On behalf of the committee

Susan Howland -

Which report is accepted, and it is the judgement of this meeting, that a minute of denial should be made against her. She is therefore disowned from right of membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform her thereof

Mary D. Taber and family having removed within the compass of Hamburgh monthly meeting, New York - Sarah Russell and Susan Howland are appointed to join a committee from the mens meeting, in preparing a certificate on their behalf also in preparing one addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Charlotte Sampson and minor sister, and present to our next monthly Meeting -

Anne Austin having requested a certificate to Dartmouth monthly Meeting. Hepsiba Howland and Mary Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and produce next month -

Ann H. Underwood having gone to reside with her husband within the limits of Sandwich monthly Meeting. Lydia Taber and Rebecca Davis are appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to that meeting on her behalf, and bring to our next monthly Meeting -

Phebe T. Horton, (late Howland,) having married out of the order of society, Mary Howland, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting -

A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meeting - Boarding school committee has been read at this time. -

The time having expired for which the Overseers of New Bedford and Long plain preparative meetings, were appointed, - Mary Howland, Rhoda Howland, Sarah Allen, Merab Taber, Sarah Russell and Rebecca Davis are appointed to select suitable Friends for that station and propose to our next monthly Meeting -

It is also left with the same committee to select overseers of the poor for each preparative meeting -

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women Friends held 8mo 27th 1835

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Hannah Leonard - for Long plain Abigail Davis and Eunice Woods - Present -

Abigail Howland reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Mercy Slade -

1835 – Wing Howland and Rebecca Tripp having declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage. Ann H. Wing is appointed to make the usual enquiry into the young woman's clearness of others and report at our next monthly meeting –

Certificates, addressed to Hamburgh monthly meeting N.Y. on behalf of Mary E. Taber and family – to Sandwich monthly Meeting on behalf of Ann H. Underwood and to Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of William & Charlotte B. Sampson and minor sister – and Anna Austin, have been presented, approved and signed –

The committee to whom the care of selecting overseers was left, propose the reappointment of Sylvia Grinnell, Susanna Congdon, Hepsiba Howland and Mary Taber for New Bedford and Abigail Davis, Ann H. Wing and Roby Brownell for Long plain preparative Meetings – Overseers of the poor for New Bedford, Sarah Russell, Sarah ~~Russell~~ Howland and Ruth Howland – for Long plain Roby Brownell and Mercy Davis. – Which being accepted by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee has been read in this meeting –

This meeting having been informed that Mary Grinnell has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings. Ruth Davis and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting –

New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held 9mo 24th 1835 –

Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Elizabeth Penny – for Long plain Meribah Taber and Abby Hunton present – The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting – A summary collected from the answers is, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, to be forwarded by our representatives Rhoda Howland, Grace Davis, Phebe Swift and Sylvia Grinnell –

Eunice Pierce having made application to be admitted into membership with us Ruth Davis and Mary Howland are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready

The Friend appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting Rebecca Tripp's clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Wing Howland, she having the consent of her surviving parent - Ruth Davis and Mary Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month -

The committee in the case of Mary Grinnell, have produced the following report - viz -

According to appointment we have visited Mary Grinnell and find her decided in her choice of attending the Unitarian Meeting. - We feel that further labour from us will not be useful, therefore submit our judgement to the monthly Meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee, by Mary Card -

It is the conclusion of this meeting, after duly considering the subject to deny her right of membership with us, men Friends concurring therewith, and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof -

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Sophia Nickelson, wife of Joseph Nickelson, has been read and accepted -

Our beloved friend Susan Howland, returned at this time, a copy of a minute granted her in Third mo last, for the purpose of paying a religious visit to the families of Friends of Salem Monthly Meeting - which service she has been enabled to perform, rendering a satisfactory account thereof to this meeting -

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 22 1835

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Haskins and Sarah Russell for Longplain, Ruby Brownell and Mary Kempton, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended -

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Wing and Rebecca Tripp, report it was conducted in an orderly manner -

Sarah Russell reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Mary Grinnell -

The committee appointed to visit Eunice Pierce on the subject of her request to be admitted into membership with us, report as follows, viz.

The

1843 We have visited Eunice Pierce, and had a satisfactory opportunity with her; we believe her to be sincere in her request and it is our judgment that it will be safe to receive her. Which we submit to the monthly Meeting— Mary Howland

Ruth S. Davis—

Which being satisfactory, is accepted, and with the concurrence of the mens meeting, she is received a member of our religious society, and Ann H. Wing is appointed to inform her thereof—

The committee under appointment to visit Phebe S. Horton on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report—and acknowledgement, viz.—

According to appointment we have visited Phebe S. Horton and have felt a good degree of satisfaction in our several interviews with her, and are united in believing that she is sincerely desirous of retaining her right of membership with us, Which we submit to the judgement of the monthly Meeting—

Signed in behalf of the committee, Sylvia Grinnell

Mary Taber

To the Monthly Meeting—

Dear friends,

Having by my marriage, violated a rule of society by connecting myself with one not in membership with you, I hope Friends will so charitably view my case as to continue me in membership with them, as I think I can honestly say, so far as my religious views and feelings extend, they are entirely with Friends—

From your assured friend Phebe S. Horton—

Which, after deliberate consideration, it is the conclusion of this meeting to accept,—and to reinstate her in membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of the men's meeting—and Susan Howland is appointed to inform her thereof—

The committee under appointment to visit the meetings at Rochester, report that they have from time to time as way has opened for it, attended the meetings held there; and after unitedly considering the subject, feel best satisfied to propose that meetings be continued for another year, as they have heretofore been held under the care of a committee, which

is submitted to the consideration of the monthly Meeting
On behalf of the committee Abraham Shearman Jr
Mary Card -

Which report is united with in this meeting and the same committee continued for the ensuing year -

Mary R. Hoxie (late Swift) having married in a manner contrary to our discipline, Sarah Haskins and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report when ready -

The company and religious services of our beloved friend Mary Battey from Smithfield monthly Meeting R.I. - have been acceptable to us at the present time -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 11th mo 26th 1835 -

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Hannah Leonard - for Long plain Roby Brownell and Hannah Tripp - One of the representatives present and satisfactory reasons given for the absence of two -

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected from the answers is with an account to the Quarterly Meeting to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Mary Howland, Desire Howland, Sarah Russell and Grace Davis -

Ann H. King reports she has informed Eunice Pierce of her being received into membership with us -

Susan Howland reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Phebe T. Heaton

The committee appointed last month to visit Mary R. Hoxie, on account of her outgoing in marriage, have produced the following report viz -

We have visited Mary R. Hoxie according to appointment and did not find her in a disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction. We believe further labour from us will not be availing, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.
Mary Card
Sarah Haskins -

It is

N.D.L It is the conclusion of this meeting after duly considering this report to accept it, and disown her right of membership, having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein and Susan M. Allen is appointed to inform her thereof

Deborah Brightman (late Allen) having married in a manner contrary to the order of society Sarah Allen and Deborah Tallman, are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready-

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends in London and New York have been acceptably read at this time-

The company and religious services of our beloved friend Elizabeth Barker, also the company of our beloved friend Susanna Gardner, have been acceptable to us-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12mo 24th 1835.-

Representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Baker and Bethiah Russell for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift and Grace Davis,- present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, except one who was prevented by indisposition-

The time having expired for which the assistant Clerk was chosen, Ann H. King is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the school for Scriptural instruction have produced the following report, viz-

"The committee appointed to have the oversight of the school for Scriptural instruction report, That the school has been kept up during the past year, and each school has been attended with a few exceptions, by two of the committee. The services of the teachers have been satisfactory- The average number of children has been about 12 males, and as many females- The improvement of the children and the interest manifested by them has been such as to encourage the committee to recommend the continuance of the school for another year under the care of a committee - On behalf of the committee Geo: W. Baker

12m 23d 1835 Mary Taber

Which report is united with and it is the judgment of this meeting to continue the school under the care of the same committee with the exception of Judith Howland (excused from ill health) and the addition of Sarah Allen, Abigail Howland and Mehitabel Eddy -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 9th 8th
Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Taber and Phebe [illegible] - for Long Plain - Abigail Davis and Roby Brownell - present except one who was prevented by indisposition. -

The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen, Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. -

Susan H. Allen reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Mary K. Hoxie. -

The committee appointed in 11mo last to visit Deborah Brightman on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report. viz -

According to appointment, we have visited Deborah Brightman late Allen, and were united in believing that under existing circumstances she cannot consistently be longer retained a member of our religious society; - which we refer to the consideration of the monthly meeting. - Sarah Allen
Deborah Saltman -

Which report being accepted by this meeting it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein; - and Ruth Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. -

We have received at this time a minute from Salem ~~Month~~ Quarterly meeting held at Weare on behalf of our beloved friend Susan Howland certifying that her company and religious services amongst them have been acceptable. —

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of women Friends has also been read at the present time -

172

1836 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2mo 25th 1836 —

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Mehetabel Eddy — Long Plain Eunice Ross and Ann H. Wing — Present except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

Ruth Howland reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Deborah Brightman.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3mo 24th 1836—

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Tallman and Susan H. Allen — for Long Plain — Abigail Davis and Mary L. Taber — Present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.—

Isaac C. Taber and Charlotte S. Wade, having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Susanna Congdon is appointed to make the necessary inquiries and report next month.—

Sands Kelley and Hannah H. Howland also declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, before this meeting.— Mary Howland is appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of others, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded by our friends, Susanna Congdon, Abigail Davis, Desire Howland and Merab Taber, whom we appoint representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4mo 28th 1836

Representatives for New Bedford Hannah Howard and Charity Kempton — for Long Plain Ruth Davis and Elizabeth Swift. Present except one who was prevented by indisposition.

The friend appointed to enquire into Charlotte S. Wade's clearness of others, reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Isaac C. Taber, they having consent of surviving parents.— Susanna Congdon and Mehetabel Eddy are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month.

The friend under appointment to make the usual inquiries respecting Hannah A. Howland's clearness reports she finds nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Sands Kelly, they having consent of surviving parents.— Susan Kempton and Abigail Davis are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next mo: meeting.—

Betsey P. Wood and her daughter Betsey G. Wood, having requested to be admitted into membership with us Mary Card, Ruth Davis and Mary Howland are appointed to visit them on that account and report when ready.

Our beloved friend, Mary Card, in a weighty manner, laid before this meeting, a prospect which had for some time rested on her mind, of attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and some of the meetings thereto belonging - also some of the meetings belonging to Smithfield monthly meeting,— which subject claiming the sympathy and consideration of this meeting is feelingly united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us.—

Our beloved friend Susan Howland also spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time accompanied her mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting at New York,— and her prospect being feelingly united with, she is left at liberty to pursue the same as Truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us.—

Our dear friend Mary Howland informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany our friend Susan Howland in attending New York Yearly Meeting.— which is united with, she being an elder in unity with us.—

Our beloved friend Ruth S. Davis informed this meeting that she had a prospect of making a social visit to see friends in Western New York - and that it might be extended to Ohio;— and of attending some meetings on the way as they came in course,— which being considered, she was left at liberty to pursue her prospect, being a minister in unity with us.—

Our beloved friend Abigail Davis informed this meeting that she had a prospect of joining her sister Ruth S. Davis in the visit as expressed in the above minute, which has the concurrence of this meeting.—

The Clerk is directed to furnish each individual with a copy of the minute made on her behalf.—

1836 This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of John W. Swain and Israel Brayton-

Men Friends also inform that they have concluded to accept the acknowledgment of Joseph S. Tillinghast, with which this meeting concurs.-

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of James Shepherd.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 26th 1836 -

Representatives for New Bedford, Hannah Leonard and Abigail Howland - for Long Plain, Susan Kempton and Mercy Davis - present.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac C. Taber and Charlotte S. Davis report it was orderly conducted.

The friends under appointment to attend the marriage of Sands Kelly and Hannah A. Howland, report it was conducted in an orderly manner.-

Allen Kelly having requested that his four children, viz Seneca, William Penn, Mercy F. and Catharine C. Kelly, may be admitted into membership with us,- Sylvia Grinnell, Lydia Taber and Grace Davis are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in the case, and report when ready.-

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends in Indiana, Virginia and North Carolina, have been read at this time.-

Mary S. Howland having married in a manner contrary to our discipline with one who was a member of our Society, Sarah Allen and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on the account, and report when ready-

Elizabeth Angier (late Fitch) having married out of the order of Society, Grace Davis and Abigail Howland are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report at a future meeting.-

Eunice Durant being about to remove within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate, Sarah Russell and Lydia Taber are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.-

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Sampson and his wife Charlotte B. Sampson and Sarah Swift a minor has been read and accepted.-

Our beloved friend Joseph Davis returned at this time a copy of a minute granted him in 7mo last addressed to Scipio monthly Meeting, with an endorsement from Scipio Quarterly and Scipio Monthly meeting, expressive of his company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

The Clerk informs that she has united with the Clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing the several copies of Minutes as directed last month.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6 mo 25 1856.
Representatives for New England (Desire Howland and Lydia Swan of Long-Plain, Eunice Wood and Abby Howland. Present.

The Clerk being absent, Sarah Russell is appointed for the day.—

Our esteemed friend, Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a minute from Vassalboro' monthly Meeting;— her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign an endorsement agreeable to this minute.—

The Queries, with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected from the latter, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Mary Card, Mary Howland, Merab Taber and Sarah Allen

A certificate addressed to Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eunice Barnard, was read, approved and signed.—

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah H. Shearman was read and accepted.

The committee appointed last month in the case of Allen Kelly's request, report they have attended to their appointment, and think it may be best to receive his four children, Lena, Mercy F., William Penn and Catharine C. Kelly into membership, with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of men Friends.—

We have received at this time a certificate from New York Yearly meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Susan Howland certifying that her company and gospel labors, were acceptable to them.— Also one from the same meeting on behalf of our dear friend Mary Howland expressing their satisfaction with her company and religious services,— which were read and accepted.—

The friends appointed to visit Mary S. Howland on account of, her deviation in marriage have produced the following report, viz

We have visited Mary S. Howland with a good degree of satisfaction, and are united in the belief that her acknowledgement is sincere, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting. Sarah Russell Sarah Allen

176

1836 To the Monthly Meeting. -

Feeling deeply sensible of my departure from discipline, and having a great regard for Society and fully appreciating its priviledges, I desire Friends may so far pass it by as to retain me a member, hoping my future conduct will evince my sincerity -

Mary S. Howland

Which after deliberately pondering the subject and having the concurrence of men Friends, is accepted, and she is accordingly [illegible] Susan Howland is desired to inform her thereof. —

The friends appointed to visit Betsey P. Wood and her daughter Betsey G. Wood, have produced the following report, viz. -

We have visited Betsey P. Wood and her daughter on the occasion of their request - we had a satisfactory opportunity with them, and were united in beleiving they were sincere in their request, and it is our judgement that it will be safe to receive them; - which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. —

On behalf of the committee Mary Howland

After deliberately considering the subject, and having the unity of men Friends therewith, they are accepted into membership with us, and Merab Taber is desired to inform them thereof. —

Men Friends inform they have accepted Thomas Wood's request to become a member of society, with which this meeting unites. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo 28th 1836

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Greene and Mehetabel Eddy - for Long Plain [illegible] Davis and Hannah [illegible] - present except the [illegible] she was prevented by indisposition. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended agreeably to appointment. —

Susan Howland reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Mary S. Howland. —

Merab Taber reports she has performed her appointment —

The [illegible] of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been read at this time. —

A minute from our last Yearly Meeting fraught with excellent advice and caution has also been read to our satisfaction in this meeting -

Mary Delano, (late Howland,) having united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us, Susanna Congdon and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report at a future meeting.—

Sarah Smith having resided for some time within the limits of Hamburgh monthly meeting, requests our certificate— Sarah Russell and Dessie Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and bring it our next monthly Meeting.—

Miriam P. H. Macy having removed with her husband within the limits of New York monthly meeting requests our certificate for herself and minor son William H.— — Lydia S. and Elizabeth H. Macy have also requested a certificate to the same meeting. Hepsibah Howland, Mary Taber and Susan B. Howland are appointed to prepare them and bring to our next mo: meeting.—

A copy of a minute from Westport monthly meeting on behalf of Abby Gifford has been read and accepted.

Men Friends inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership of Elisha Thornton Junr. with which this meeting unites

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo: 25th 1836. Representatives for New Bedford, Elizabeth Jenny and Phebe Swift— For Long Plain. Elizabeth Swift and Mercy Davis— present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.—

John Wood and Betsey G. Wood having declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage, Grace Davis is appointed to make the usual enquiries respecting the young woman's clearness of others, and report at our next monthly Meeting.—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to Hamburgh Monthly Meeting New York on behalf of Sarah Smith, have accordingly produced one, which has been read, approved and signed.—

The committee under appointment to prepare certificates on behalf of Miriam P. H. Macy, and her minor son William H. Macy,— also for Lydia S. and Elizabeth H. Macy,— addressed to New York Monthly Meeting, have produced essays which have been read and approved.—

Our beloved friend Mary Card returned at this time a copy of a minute granted her in 3 mo: last— accompanied by a copy of a minute of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressive of its satisfaction with her company and religious services amongst them.—

1836 - Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting,- with a transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women Friends have been acceptably read at this time.-

We unite with our men friends in accepting a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Silas Swift -

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Swift and her minor children, Rachel S. and William S. Swift, has been read and accepted, - and Hannah Mey and Grace Davis are appointed to inform them hereof.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3mo 22nd 1836 -

Representatives for New Bedford - Hannah Leonard and Hepsiba Howland - for Long Plain - Merab Taber and Roby Brownell - present-

The Queries, with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected from the latter, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are Roby Brownell, Rebecca Davis Mary Taber and Mercy Davis.—

The friends appointed to enquire into Betsey S. Wood's clearness of other engagements report she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with John Wood, they appearing clear of others and having consent of parents; Merab Taber and Grace Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month.—

Hannah Mey and Grace Davis report they have attended to their appointment in the case of Mary Swift.-

The committee appointed in 2mo last to visit Elizabeth Angier have produced the following report, viz- Agreeable to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Angier, (late Hatch) and altho' we found her well disposed towards Friends, she seemed fully aware, that under existing circumstances, she could not retain her right of membership with us,- and we are united in the belief that further care in the case will be unavailing, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting -

Abigail Howland -
Grace Davis -

The above report being acceptable to this meeting is united with, and it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men Friends herein,— and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting —

Susan Gifford having resided for a time within the limits of this meeting, requests a copy of a minute to Dartmouth Monthly meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish her therewith.—

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.—

We are informed from the men's meeting, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership of Joseph Grinnell 2nd which has our concurrence.—

This meeting is informed that the time has expired for which the overseers of New Bedford and Long Plain Preparative Meetings were chosen — also, that the appointment of overseers for the poor had expired the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 10mo. 27th 1836—

Representatives for New Bedford, Abigail Howland and Deborah Tallman — for Long Plain Elizabeth Tripp and Sarah Howland. — All present except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

Allen Kelly and Emily Brownell having declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting Mary Taber is appointed to make the necessary enquiries and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one, for whose absence, a satisfactory reason was assigned.—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John and Betsey G. Wood, report it was conducted in an orderly manner.— A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sylvia Delano, has been read and accepted. —— Received and read at this time a copy of a minute from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Mary Card, expressive of her company and Gospel labors having been acceptable to that meeting. —— This meeting unites with the men's in receiving Josiah Holmes Junr into membership with us.— A Transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read to our satisfaction at this time — The subject of choosing overseers being again introduced it is the conclusion of this meeting to reappoint Sylvia Grinnell, Susanna Congdon, Hepzibah Howland and Mary Taber for New Bedford and Abigail Davis Ann H. Wing, Roby Brownell and Grace Davis for Long plain Preparative Meetings.— Overseers of the poor for New Bedford — Sarah Russell — Eliza Howland, Ruth Howland and Sarah Howland — For Long Plain, Roby Brownell and Mercy Davis ——

1836. The time having expired for which the committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held, was chosen, the same committee are continued until next month, then to report—
A certificate addressed to Hartland Monthly Meeting, New York on behalf of Joseph G. Swain, has been read, approved and signed.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo 24th 1836.
Representatives for New Bedford Mehitable Eddy, and Rebecca Thornton for Long Plain Ruby Brownell and Abigail Davis— present except one who was prevented by indisposition.—
The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting,— and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives. Abigail Davis, Phebe Swift, Sarah Allen and Sylvia Grinnell
The friend appointed to make the usual enquiries, reports she finds nothing to obstruct Emily Brownell's proceeding in marriage with Allen Kelly— they appearing clear of other engagements and having consent of surviving parents.— Mary Howland and Ruth S. Davis are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage and report next month—
Our beloved friend Ruth S. Davis has returned at this time a copy of a minute addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting, granted her in 4mo last, with an endorsement from that meeting expressive of unity [illegible] with her company and religious services.— Sarah Russell reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Elizabeth [illegible]— Mary Card, Sarah Russell, Susan Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary C. Ruggles— one addressed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah E. Allen.— and to join a committee from the men's meeting in preparing a certificate addressed to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph T. Mary T. and John T. Hutchinson, minor children of John Hutchinson Jun—
A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.—
This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Francis Allen—
The committee under whose care the meetings of Rochester have been held, presented the following report viz—

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Rochester, report that they have continued as way has opened for it, to visit the meetings held there, and after deliberately considering the subject, feel best satisfied to propose that they be held another year as heretofore, under the care of a committee, — with the exception, that they have thought it would be well to discontinue the mid-week meeting at the time of our several Quarterly Meetings. — which is submitted to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting —

On behalf of the committee Abraham Shearman Junr
Mary Taber —

This report being acceptable to the meeting is united with, and the same committee reappointed for the ensuing year with the exception of Sarah Russell released by her request. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12mo 22nd 1836

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Sarah Russell — for Long plain Elizabeth Swift and Roby Brownell — present.

Joseph Gifford and Mary Kempton having declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage. Grace Davis is appointed to make the necessary enquiry and report at our next Monthly Meeting —

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. —

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Allen Kelly and Emily W. Brownell, report it was conducted in an orderly manner. —

The committee appointed to prepare essays of Certificates as specified in the minute of last month, have accordingly produced them which have been read, approved and signed. —

A certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Ruth Smith has been read and accepted. —

Thomas and Betsey S. Wood having requested for their children, viz Gideon - Henry - Abby - George - Walter - Albert - Jabez and William to be admitted into membership with us. Grace Davis and Roby Brownell are appointed to unite with a committee from the men's meeting in the necessary care of the case and report when ready. — A certificate addressed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of George F. Brownell his wife Lydia and their minor son Thomas has been read and approved —

The committee having the oversight of the school [illegible] instruction have produced the following report - viz -

"That the schools has been kept up during the past year and each school has been generally attended by two of the committee. — the services of the teachers have been satisfactory, — and the committee after deliberately considering the subject have united in believing it best to propose a continuance of the school under the care of a committee, with the hope that it may prove beneficial to the children of our society and such others as are admitted.—

Signed on behalf of the committee. John Howland

Susan Howland.—

The above report being satisfactory to this meeting is accepted, and the same committee continued for another year.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends 11th mo. 1st 1837

Representatives for New Bedford. Ruth S. Baker and Hepsiba Howland — for Long-Plain Ann H. Wing and Mary Taber.—

The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen. Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.—

The friends under appointment to enquire into Mary Hampton's clearness of others. reports she finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Joseph Gifford. she having consent of her surviving parent.— Grace Davis and Ruth Davis are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Sarah Davis, late Hampton, having married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one who is a member of our society. Mary Howland and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.—

Our beloved friend Susan Howland in a weighty manner spread before this meeting, a prospect which had for some time rested on her mind, of attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and if way should open for it, of paying a religious visit in the families of Providence Monthly Meeting,— which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, is feelingly united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct,— she being a minister in unity with us.— and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.—

Our beloved friend Mary Howland informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany our friend Susan Howland in her engagements as expressed in the above minute, with which this meeting unites. she being an elder in good esteem with us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.—

A certificate addressed to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph P. - Mary T. and John T. Hutchinson, minor children of John Hutchinson Jr, has been read, approved and signed.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read at this time.

A certificate addressed to Hamburgh monthly meeting. N.Y. has been read and approved. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2mo 23: 1837. —

Representatives for New Bedford, Susan H. Allen and Abigail Howland. — for Long Plain Mary Gifford and Ann H. Reing — all present. —

One of the friends under appointment to attend the marriage of Joseph Gifford and Mary Kempton, reports it was conducted in an orderly manner. — The other friend was prevented from attending to it, by indisposition. —

The committee appointed in 1mo last to visit Mary Delano (late Howland,) on account of her deviation in marriage; have produced a report and acknowledgement which have been read and are referred to the consideration of our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed on the request ~~on the request~~ of Thomas and Betsey Wood for the admission of their children into membership with us, have produced the following report. — viz — That they have visited the family to a good degree of satisfaction, and have also had interviews with the elder children, who were found united with the request of their parents, and manifested an attachment to the principles of our Society. — "After deliberate consideration of the subject, we unitedly feel a willingness that the request should be granted. — which we submit to the judgment of the meeting. On behalf of the committee Abraham Shearman Jr —

Grace Davis. —

The above report being satisfactory to this meeting is united with, and they are accordingly received as members and Grace Davis is appointed to inform them thereof. —

We have had at this time the company of our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader from Berwick Me. which her religious services has been truly acceptable to us. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3mo 23: 1837

Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Sarah Russell — for Long Plain Mary Howland and Mary Taber. — Two of the representatives present and satisfactory reasons given for the absence of the others.

The Queries, with answers prepared, have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth Jenney, Deborah Tallman, Mary Howland and Eunice Lee whom we have appointed representatives thereto.

Our friend Susan Howland returned at this time a copy of a minute granted her in 1mo last, rendering also a satisfactory account of the accomplishment of her prospect as expressed therein.— Our friend Mary Howland likewise returned the copy of a minute wherewith she was furnished as companion to Susan Howland in her religious engagement.—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read in this meeting.—

The case of Mary Delano is again referred.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4 mo 27th 1837.

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Swift and Ruth Smith, for Long Plain, Mary D. Sabin and Hannah Tripp — present except one.

Hannah Russell, wife of Benjamin Russell, with her minor children having removed within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting, Mary Card Desire Howland and Mary Pike are appointed to prepare a certificate on their behalf addressed to that meeting, — also to prepare a certificate addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amey Proud to be produced at our next monthly Meeting

Mary Gifford, wife of Joseph Gifford, having removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting requests our certificate.— Grace Davis and Amy Greene are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and bring to our next monthly Meeting.—

A certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Mary Battie has been read and accepted.— also one from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Susan G. wife of Joseph Kempton.—

We are informed from Long Plain Preparative meeting, that Sylvia H. Delano, (late Swift,) has married out of the order of society with one not in membership with us.— Merab Sabin and Roby Brownell are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting.—

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of George Davis.—

Our beloved friend Ruth S. Davis informed this meeting that she has a prospect of attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich and also if way should open for it, of visiting the families of Friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, — and a few of the meetings belonging to that Quarter, which is fully united with in this meeting, and she left at liberty to pursue the same as Truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.—

The case of Mary [illegible] being again brought before this meeting, and the minds of Friends not fully prepared to decide thereon, it is concluded to refer the subject to the care of the former committee, viz Mary Card and Susanna Congdon, with the addition of Ruth S. Davis, to report when ready.

A certificate addressed to Nantucket monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary T. Spenard and family has been at this time returned, not having been presented to that meeting in consequence of their removal back within the limits of this.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5mo 25th 1837,

Representatives for New Bedford, Abigail Howland and Sarah Howland,— for Long Plain, Ann H. King and Mercy Tabor.—present except one.— The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was chosen, Mary L. Tobey is appointed for that service for the ensuing year.— The committee under appointment to prepare certificates, have produced one addressed to Sandwich, monthly Meeting on behalf of Amey Proud,—and one to Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Gifford, which have been read, approved and signed.— The clerk informs she has furnished our friend Ruth S. Davis with a copy of a minute, as directed, last month.— A certificate from Sandwich monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Howland and her minor daughter Sylvia, has been read and accepted.— Maria Tobey having requested to be united in membership with us Mary Card and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report to a future meeting.— A complaint having been entered against Martha Russell for non-attendance of our religious meetings, Grace Davis and Mary Billie are appointed to visit her on the account, and report, when ready.— This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Francis H. Hathaway.— A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends of Baltimore, has been read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6mo 22d 1837—

Representatives for New Bedford, Susanna Congdon and Ruth S. Baker, for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift and Mercy Davis— All present.—

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded there by our representatives, Sylvia Grinnell, Susan Howland and Rebecca Thornton.— [illegible] having married in a manner contrary to our discipline, Sarah Russell and Mary Card are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.— Our beloved friends, Anna M. Thorne from Nine Partners monthly Meeting,—and Abigail R. Hoag from Ferrisburgh monthly

1837 meeting, have been with us at this time, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.— We have received at this time a copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Ruth S. Davis, expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to that meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in receiving Ruth S. Davis to membership with us.—

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read at this time.—

We have had at this time the acceptable company of our friend Phebe [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, companion of [illegible].—

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 7mo 27th 1837.

Representatives for New Bedford Eunice Baker and Deborah [illegible], for [illegible] Abigail Davis and Eunice [illegible] [illegible].—

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they attended. The committee in the case of Kezia Tobey now produced the following report, viz

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Kezia Tobey to a good degree of satisfaction, believing her request to be sincere, and from an apprehension of religious duty, and are united in believing it safe to receive her into membership with us. which we submit to the judgment of the monthly Meeting. Mary [illegible]

Susan Howland.

which report being considered, is united with and accepted, having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein, and Sarah Allen is appointed to inform her thereof.

The committee appointed in mo last to visit Sarah Davis, (late Kempton,) on account of her deviation in marriage, have produced the following report viz

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah Davis several times on account of her marrying out of the order of society. She appears very desirous to be restored to membership with us, and we believe is sincere in her acknowledgment. which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting. Mary Howland

Ruth S. Davis—

The following acknowledgment has also been read—viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.— Having married in a manner contrary to the provision of Discipline, I am sincerely desirous that Friends would pass by this deviation from the order of society, and still continue me under their care, feeling that a loss would be sustained by me in being separated from them.

Sarah Davis—

[illegible] deliberation [illegible] it is the conclusion of this meeting to accept the aforesaid report and acknowledgment, and reinstate Sarah Davis in membership with us. Men Friends having concurred therewith and Grace Davis is appointed to inform her of the judgement of this Meeting.—

Our esteemed friend Ruth S. Davis returned at this time the minute granted her in time last,— with an endorsement from Greenwich Monthly Meeting expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.—

Our esteemed friend Ruth S. Davis spread before this Meeting a prospect, which has for a considerable length of time weightily impressed her mind of attending Salem, Falmouth and Vassalboro' Quarterly Meetings.— and of visiting many or most of the Meetings constituting the two last Quarters;— which subject claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting, is feelingly united with; and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Ruth may see the way— being a Minister in unity with us. and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends, in disowning Albert Gifford and Alexander [illegible] from membership with us.

The annual report of the Boarding School Committee, with a copy of a minute from our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of education,— and another discouraging the opening of our Meeting houses to lecturers whose principles and opinions are at variance with those of our society, have been satisfactorily read at this time.—

An address from the Yearly Meeting to its own members, and those of other Christian denominations, on the interesting subject of slavery has also been read.—

Job Eddy and his wife Mehetabel Eddy having removed within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, request our certificate.— Susan Howland and Deborah Tallman are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting in preparing one to be presented to our next monthly Meeting.—

The company and religious services of our friend Elizabeth Tripp from Hector Monthly Meeting, N.Y.— have been acceptable to us.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8mo 24th 1837.—

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Tabor and Mary Davis for Long plain Roby Brownell. and Ann H. Wing.— All present.—

Sarah Allen and Grace Davis report they have attended to their respective appointments.— Daniel Congdon and Lydia Howland having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other. Mary Tabor is appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting the clearness of the latter to proceed therein, and report to our next monthly Meeting.—

1837. 188

Prince Weeks and Sylvia Delano also laid their intention of marriage before this meeting and [illegible] is appointed to have the necessary care in the case.-

A certificate of removal addressed to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Russell and her minor children, has been read and approved.-

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Mehitabel Eddy have accordingly produced one which has been read and approved.-

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been satisfactorily read at this time,- with a transcript of an acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends.-

A concern having been manifested that such of our members as are prevented by age or infirmity from assembling with us in a meeting capacity, should not be deprived of the satisfaction of hearing these valuable communications from our own and other Yearly Meetings, [illegible] Swain and Charity Rodman are appointed to the service of visiting such members of New Bedford Preparative Meeting, and reading to them the communications above alluded to,- and Ann H. Wing and Mary D. Taber to a similar service in Long Plain Preparative meeting.-

Grace Davis and Mary [illegible] having been appointed a committee in 5mo last, and the latter being prevented by indisposition from attending thereto, Susan Howland is appointed to unite with Grace Davis in visiting Martha Russell on the subject of her neglect of our religious meetings and report at a future meeting.-

The committee appointed in 6mo last to visit Lydia Terrell late Hawkins report as follows,- viz-

According to appointment, we have visited Lydia Terrell on the subject of her deviation in marriage, and altho' she appeared in a tender state of mind, yet she was apparently satisfied with the step she had taken, and gave no encouragement of attending our meetings in future, having no desire to be continued as a member of our Society.- We submit the case to the Monthly Meeting Sarah Russell

Mary Card.-

It is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her rights of membership with us, having the concurrence of Men Friends therein, and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the 7th of 7mo-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held by adjournment 9mo 7th 1837.— Representatives present.

The friend appointed at our last monthly Meeting to make the usual enquiries respecting Sylvia Delano's clearness to proceed in marriage reports she finds no obstruction thereto, she having consent of parents.—

Grace Davis and Rebecca Davis are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage and report to our next monthly Meeting.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9mo 28th 1837

Representatives for New Bedford, Phebe Swift and Phebe [illegible] [illegible] Grace Davis and Sarah Howland.— All present.— The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Prince Weeks and Sylvia Delano report it was conducted in an orderly manner.— Abigail Howland reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia [illegible].—

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 9th, have been read in this meeting and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Grace Davis, Ann Russell and Mary Taber.—

Mary Taber reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia Howland and finds nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Arnold Congdon. Sarah Howland and Susanna Congdon are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The committee appointed to visit Martha Russell, report they have attended thereto, and were united in believing that further labor from them would not be availing she being decided in her choice to attend another meeting, which being submitted to the judgment of this meeting, it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of mens Friends therein, and Abigail Howland is desired to inform her thereof.— A complaint having been entered against Rebecca Allen for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, Grace Howland and Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.— This meeting is informed that Ann Anthony, (late Russell,) has married in a manner contrary to our Discipline, on which account, Hepsiba Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her and report when ready.— We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in restoring Alexander Howland to membership with us.

The committee appointed to visit Jane S. Howland on account of her deviation in marriage, report as follows, viz— We have attended to our appointment in the case of Jane S. Howland, and believe her sincere in

1837.– her request to be restored to membership with us, and are united in the belief that it will be best to grant her request — which we submit to the meeting.— Meriab Taber

Ann H. Wing —

The following acknowledgment accompanied the above report —

"To the Monthly Meeting.— Having so far deviated from the good order of society, as to marry in a manner contrary to its discipline, I desire Friends would pass it by, and continue me a member under their care.

Jane S. Howland —

which having been read and considered, it is the conclusion of this meeting to accept it, and having the concurrence of men Friends to restore her right of membership with us.— and Abigail Davis is appointed to inform her of the judgement of this meeting.— Elizabeth Wood, (late Howland,) having married out of the order of society, Susanna Congdon and Mary Taber are appointed to visit and report to a future Meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 26th 1837

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Shearman and Ruth Howland — for Long Plain Elizabeth Delano and Mary Howland — All present —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.— Abigail Howland reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia Temple.— The committee having the oversight of the marriage of Arnold Congdon and Lydia Howland report it was conducted in an orderly manner.— Susan T. Smith having presented a request to be united in membership with us, Mary Howland and Lydia Tabor are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report at a future meeting —

We are informed from Long Plain Preparative Meeting that Mary T. Foster, (late Swift,) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, on which account, Abigail Davis and Mary Howland are appointed to visit her, and report when ready. The committee appointed in 2mo last in the case of Sophia Robeson, report, that they have attended to their appointment, and that in the interview they had with her she manifested a regard for our society, yet expressed her belief that it would be best for her to be no longer considered a member thereof.— and it is the judgment of this meeting to accept said report,— and having the concurrence of men Friends, to disown her right of membership with us — of which Meriab Taber is desired to inform her. We unite with the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of William R. Robeson.—

A minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our esteemed friend Susan Howland expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to that meeting, and that the company of her companion, our esteemed friend Mary Howland had also been satisfactory to it, has been read at this time.— A certificate addressed to Adrian Monthly Meeting, Mich on behalf of Aaron W. Kempton, has been read, approved and signed.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo 23d 1837—

Representatives for New Bedford, [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Elizabeth Davis and [illegible] [illegible]. All present.— The Clerk being absent, Ann H. Tving to that service for the day.— The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded thereto, by our representatives Mary Howland, Deborah Tallman and Grace Davis.— The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings at Rochester report, that they have, as way has opened for it, continued to visit the meetings held there, and after consulting together, and considering the subject, are united in proposing that they should be continued for another year, as heretofore under the care of a committee.— Signed on behalf of the committee by —

Abraham Shearman Jr

Mary Card.—

The above report is accepted by this meeting, and the same committee continued for the ensuing year.— Our beloved friend Ruth S. Davis, returned at this time a minute granted her in 9mo last, accompanied by returning minutes from Dover, Falmouth and Vassalboro' Quarterly Meetings, also from Sidney, Unity, China and Vassalboro' monthly Meetings expressive of her company and religious services having been accepted to them,— which is satisfactory to this meeting.— We are informed from the men's meeting, that they have united with a proposal from the Select Meeting for the appointment of Barnabas Taber to the station of an Elder which is united with by this meeting.— Abigail Davis reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Jane S. Howland.—

The committee appointed in 9mo last, to visit Ann Anthony (late Russell,) on account of her deviation in marriage, report as follows viz

According to appointment, we have visited Ann Anthony, and although she expressed a love for Friends, and a preference for our meetings, yet she did not appear sensible enough of her deviation to make any acknowledgment therefor, and was willing to abide by the judgment of Friends.— The

1837 We therefore submit the case to the monthly Meeting. Sarah Russell
Hepsiba [illegible]

Which subject, after deliberate consideration has resulted in the conclusion that it will be best to make a minute of disownment against her.— She is therefore, with the concurrence of the men's meeting disowned from right of membership with us. and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.— Merab Taber reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Sylvia Delano.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12 mo 28th 1837—

Representatives for New Bedford, Susan Allen and Hannah Lawrence — for Long plain Ann H. Wing and Merab Taber.— Two of the representatives present, and satisfactory reasons assigned for the absence of the others— The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one who was prevented by indisposition.— This meeting is informed that Mary Briggs, (late Thornton,) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, with one not in membership with us.— on which account Ruth S. Davis and Mary Card are appointed to visit her, and report to a future meeting.— The committee in the case of Rebecca Allen having requested an addition to their number, Mary Howland is appointed to that service— Deborah H. [illegible] having presented a request to be released from our religious society, apprehending it to be her duty to join another, Susan Howland and Abigail Howland are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report when ready.— The time having expired for which the overseers of our preparative meetings were appointed, Mary Howland, Sarah Russell, [illegible] Howland, Susan Howland and Mary Card are appointed to select suitable friends for those services, as well as to select overseers for the poor for each meeting and propose them to our next monthly Meeting.— Lydia Congdon having removed with her husband within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate, Sarah Russell and Mary Card are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring it to our next monthly Meeting. A copy of a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Ruth S. Davis informing of her company and religious service having been satisfactory to that meeting has been received and read at this time.— The committee having the oversight of the school for Scriptural instruction report as follows, viz.—

The school has been kept up through the past year and was generally [illegible] attended. [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] interest manifested by the children and teachers, we feel willing to recommend its continuance another year. and would propose, if agreeable to the monthly meeting that the future oversight of the school be referred to New Bedford preparative meeting. — on behalf of the committee, Geo. Howland

Susan Howland

Mary Taber. —

Which report is accepted; and the subject transferred to the Preparative Meeting. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1 mo 25th 1858. —

Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Swing and Rebecca Howland, for Long Plain Ruby Russell and Hannah Tripp. All present.

The time having expired for which the clerk was chosen Mary Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. — The committee in the case of Rebecca Allen report as follows. viz — According to appointment we have visited Rebecca Allen upon the subject of complaint, viz neglect of the attendance of our religious meetings, and finding no satisfaction in the opportunities we have had with her. we are united in believing that no benefit will be likely to result from her longer continuance in membership with us. — Which we submit to the judgment of the monthly Meeting. — Mary Howland

Mary Card

Desire Howland. — The above report is accepted by this meeting, and the conclusion thereof is to disown her right of membership, having the concurrence of men Friends and Hepsiba Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. —

The friends appointed to visit Mary Driggs (late Thornton,) have made the following report; viz — Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mary Driggs on account on account of her outgoing in marriage, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her deviation. She manifested no desire to be retained a member of our Religious Society, and expressed a decided choice to attend the meetings of another, with her husba. — Believing further labor from us will be unavailing, we submit the case to the Monthly Meeting. — Mary Card

Ruth S. Davis — Which report being considered, is accepted by this meeting, the conclusion whereof is to disown her right of membership with us, men Friends uniting therewith, and Ruth Baker is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting. — The committee in the case of Susan H. Smith report as follows. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Susan H. Smith on the subject of her request to be admitted into membership with us. These opportunities have been satisfactory and we are united in judgment that it will be safe to receive her. —

Mary Howland

Lydia Taber —

1838.— Which report being submitted to the meeting, it is the conclusion thereof after deliberate consideration, no obstruction appearing, and having the concurrence of men Friends, to grant her request.— and Rebecca Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.— The following report has been presented by another committee —

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Deborah H. Shearman. We appear decided in the choice she has made of another religious denomination, and we are induced to believe that further labor from Friends will not be useful.— We submit the case to the judgment of the monthly Meeting.—

Abigail Howland
Which
Susan Howland.—

Which report is accepted by this meeting, and it is the conclusion thereof to consider her no longer a member of our religious Society, men Friends uniting with us. and Sarah Howland is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting.— We unite with the men's meeting in denying the right of membership of Samuel Gifford.— The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Lydia Congdon have accordingly produced one, which has been approved and signed.— The subject of selecting Friends for the service of Overseers, having been referred to a committee, they propose Susanna Congdon, Susan Howland and Mary Taber for New Bedford, and Abigail [illegible] Ann H. King, Mercy Davis and Roby Brownell for Long Plain preparative meetings.— For overseers of the poor, Roby Brownell and Mercy Davis for Long Plain and Ruth Howland, Susan Howland, Sarah Howland and Sarah Anthony for New Bedford.— Which nomination is accepted by this meeting and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2mo 22d 1838

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Anthony and Susan H. Allen, for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift and Ann H. King. All present.—

Abigail Howland, Rebecca Davis, Sarah Howland and Ruth Taber report they have attended to their respective appointments. The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Wood (late Howland) report as follows.— viz

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Elizabeth Wood on account of her outgoing in marriage. We did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her deviation, choosing rather that a [illegible] of her right should be made against her from an apprehension that she should not be likely to make a consistent member, if retained.— Believing further labor from us will be unavailing we submit the case to the monthly meeting. Susanna Congdon
Mary Taber.—

The aforesaid report is accepted by this meeting, and the conclusion thereof is to deny her right of membership with us, in which, we have the concurrence of men Friends and Sarah Allen is appointed to inform her thereof -

The London printed Epistle has been acceptably read at the present time. -

Phebe Swift having withdrawn from our religious, meetings, and joined in membership with another denomination, we appoint Abigail Howland and Susan Wood to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5m. 22. 1851.
Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Eunice Baker - for Long Plain Abigail Davis and Grace Davis. - All present - The Queries and Answers have been read in this meeting, - and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Hepseba Howland, Merab Taber, Abigail Howland and Mary Taber. -

Our friend Mary Battie having requested a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Mary Card and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting. We are informed from Long Plain preparative meeting that Sylvia Haswell late Kelly has married out of the order of our society, on which account, Abigail Davis and Elizabeth Davis are appointed to visit her and report, when ready. - Sarah Allen reports she has attended to her appointment.

Our beloved friend, Ruth S. Davis, in a weighty manner, laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time impressed her mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York, and also, of attending the monthly Meeting of Baltimore, and if way should open for it, of visiting the families belonging thereto: - which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, is feelingly united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may direct. - being a Minister in unity with us. - The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute. - — Our beloved friend, Abigail Davis informed this meeting that she apprehended that it would be right for her to accompany her sister Ruth S. Davis in the performance of her prospect as expressed above, which having been deliberately considered, is united with, she being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute of this important.

This meeting united with the men's in denying the right of membership of Allen Brownell. - A certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Mary Swift has been read and accepted. —

The committee on the case of Mary H. Delano have returned the following report viz - According to appointment, we have visited Mary H. Delano to a good degree of satisfaction in believing that she feels regret for her deviation and a sincere

1835 desire that Friends would pass it by, and continue her in membership, which we believe it might be safe to do.- yet submit our judgment to the monthly Meeting.- Susanna Congdon
Mary Card
Ruth Davis.-

The above report was accompanied by the following acknowledgment- viz. Dear friends, I much regret so far deviating from the rules of Society as to marry in a manner contrary to discipline.- If consistent with the mind of Friends to continue their care over me, I hope my future proceedings will convince the sincerity of this request.- Mary H. Delano-

This meeting, after consideration of the subject, concludes to restore her right of membership with us, men Friends uniting therewith, and Desire Howland is appointed to inform her of it.-

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women Friends held in Philadelphia and New York, have been read to satisfaction at the present time.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2 mo 25th 1835.
Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Sarah Anthony- for Longplain Ruby Russell and Hannah Tripp.- Two the representatives present. A satisfactory reason given for the absence of one.- Joseph R. Irving and Mary Ann Irving having expressed in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other. Mercy Davis is appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting the clearness of the latter to proceed therein, and report to our next monthly Meeting.- Desire Howland reports she has attended to her appointment.- The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.- A certificate on behalf of our friend Mary Gatlin has been read, approved and signed by the Clerk.- Abigail Howland reports that she has informed Ann Anthony of the judgment of this meeting.-

We concur with men Friends in denying the right of membership to John H. Allen.

The following report has been submitted to this meeting.- viz. Agreeable to appointment we have had an interview with Phebe Swift in which she expressed her satisfaction in the choice she had made of another meeting and appeared to have no desire to be continued a member of our religious society.- We are united in the belief that further labor in the case will be unavailing which we submit to the monthly Meeting. Abigail Howland
Lurania Wood-

Which having been considered is accepted, and it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her from right of membership with us. having the concurrence of the men's meeting and Phebe Russell is appointed to inform her thereof. A transcript of an Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of ~~women~~ Friends has been acceptably read at this time.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5mo 24th 1838-
Representatives for New Bedford Eunice Baker and Phebe Swift for Long Plain Mercy Davis and Ann H. Wing.- Present.- Mercy Davis reports that she finds nothing to prevent Mary Ann Wing from proceeding in marriage with Joseph R. Wing- Ruth Howland and Mercy Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month.- We are informed from Long Plain Preparative Meeting that Abigail Spooner, (late Bradford,) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, on which account. Elizabeth Cowen, Roby Brownell and Ruth S. Davis are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.- A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read at this time.- The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was chosen, Mary D. Taber is reappointed for the ensuing year.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6mo 28th 1838.
Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Shearman and Ruth Howland for Long Plain Elizabeth Delano and Grace Davis - present.- The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th, have been read, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto, by our representatives, Hepsiba Howland, Sarah Anthony, Susan Howland and Ann H. Wing.- A satisfactory report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee has been read at this time.- The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph R. and Mary Ann Wing report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.- Phebe Russell reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Phebe Swift.- Our beloved friends, Ruth S. Davis and Abigail Davis returned at this time; the certificates granted them in 3mo last. endorsed by New York Yearly Meeting with a copy of a minute from Baltimore monthly Meeting, both expressive of their company and services having been acceptable to those meetings-

Our beloved friend Sarah Gifford attended this meeting producing a minute of concurrence from Scipio Monthly Meeting N.Y.- whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this ~~time~~ minute.-

198

1838.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 7mo 30th 1838 Representatives for New Bedford. Abigail Howland and Phebe Greene for Long Plain - Mary Howland and Meriab Taber.- present except one.-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they attended except one who was prevented by indisposition. Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, have been acceptably read at this time.-

Mary Law having requested a removal certificate addressed to Westport Monthly Meeting. Sarah Russell and Abigail Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf.-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9mo 3 1838. Representatives for New Bedford. Phebe Russell and Susanna Congdon - for Long Plain Lydia Kempton and Sarah Howland - all present.-

Thomas Akin and Charity Kempton having declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage. Rebecca Davis is appointed to make the necessary enquiries relative to the clearness of the latter to proceed therein, and report to our next monthly meeting -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 29th 1838. Representatives for New Bedford Hannah Leonard and Abigail Howland. for Long Plain Betsey Weer and Hannah Shipp - present except one.-

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read in this meeting, and a summary prepared from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto, by our representatives Sarah Howland - Anne H. Thing, Meriab Taber and Phebe Swift -

Rebecca Davis reports that she finds nothing to prevent Charity Kempton's proceeding in marriage with Thomas Akin, and Hannah Leonard and Rebecca Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof.

Ann Robeson late Bowman having married in a manner contrary to our discipline, Desire Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future Meeting.-

A certificate addressed to Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Law has been read approved and signed.- A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rhoda D. Gifford and her minor daughter Rebecca C. Gifford has been read and accepted by this meeting

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Thomas N. Smith -

The following report has been presented viz - Agreeable to appointment we have visited Abigail Spooner and did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her deviation. neither did she give any encouragement of attending our religious meetings and expressed that she was willing to submit the case to the judgment of Friends. Elizabeth Cowen

Ruth S. Davis

Roby Brownell. — Which report having been considered it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her right of membership with us - having the concurrence of the men's meeting. and Grace Davis is appointed to inform her thereof —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 25th 1858. —

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Abigail Howland - for Long Plain Abigail Davis and Lydia Kempton - All present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. —

Grace Davis reports she has attended to her appointment. —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Thomas Akin and Charity Kempton report it was conducted in an orderly manner. —

Sarah L. Wood having withdrawn from our religious meetings. Susan Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting. — Charity Akin having removed within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting requests our certificate thereto - Mary Taber and Hepsibah Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring to our next monthly Meeting. —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing salutary counsel, together with a transcript of an epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women Friends and the London printed Epistle have been acceptably read at the present time. — A Certificate from Sandwich monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel B. Akin, a minor, has been read and accepted. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo 22nd 1858. —

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Sherman and Lydia Taber for Long Plain, Ann H. Wing and Elizabeth Delano. - All present. —

The Queries, with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected from the answers, which with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Mary Howland, Lydia Taber and Ann Tucker. The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Charity Akin, have produced one which has been [illegible]

200

(1835) The following report has been presented to this meeting, viz.
We have attended to our appointment in the case of Sarah L. Wood. she is decided in her choice of attending the Unitarian Meeting, and we believe that the labors of Friends will not effect any change in her mind at present.—
We submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.—

Sarah Russell
Susan Howland.—

The above report is united with and accepted by this meeting and it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting. and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

A copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Bathsheba Hoxie has been read and accepted. This meeting having been informed through the preparative meeting that Meriba [illegible], late Tallman,) had married in a manner contrary to our discipline, on which account we appoint Desire Howland and Ruth Howland to visit her and report when ready.—

A complaint having been presented from Long Plain Preparative Meeting against Lois. Hannah and Rebecca Davis for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings. Mary Howland, Mary Card and Susan Howland are appointed to visit them on the account, and report to a future meeting.—

The committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held, report as follows,— viz—

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings at Rochester report,— that some of their number have, as way has opened for it, continued, during the past year, to visit the meetings held there; and after conferring together, are united in proposing that said meetings be continued for another year, to be held, as heretofore, under the care of a committee.— On behalf of the committee— William Tallman

Mary Taber—

The above report being satisfactory to this meeting is accepted and the same committee continued for the ensuing year.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2mo 27th 1835
Representatives for New Bedford.— Phebe Russell and Deborah ~~[illegible]~~ Tallman, for Long Plain Mercy Davis and Elizabeth Swift.— Present except one, for whose absence a satis-factory reason has been given.— The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, agreeable to appointment.—

Abigail Howland reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Sarah L. Wood.— The committee appointed in 9mo last to visit Ann Robeson have produced the following report. viz

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Ann Robeson, late Redman, on the subject of complaint.— She appeared satisfied with the course she had pursued, and expressed that she had no desire to retain her right of membership, having no prospect of attending the meetings of our society.— We are united in believing that no benefit will be likely to result from further labor on our part,— which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting.

Desire Howland
Mary Taber.—

Which report is accepted by this meeting, and the conclusion thereof is, to deny her right of membership with us, in which we have the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

Our beloved friend Susan Howland spread before this meeting a prospect which has for some time rested with weight upon her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting at Salem, of visiting the meetings composing Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting, and of the attending the latter if way should open for it,— also of some meetings on the way, going and returning:— which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is feelingly united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in signing a copy of a minute conformable to this.—

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 25th 185[illegible]—
Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Jenny and Elizabeth Russell. those from Sandwich [illegible] not present.— Sarah Russell reports she has attended to her appointment.— The committee in the case of Mériba H. Ellis have presented the following report, viz— Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mériba H. Ellis on account of her outgoing in marriage. We found her mind so fixed on attending the meetings of another denomination that we were united in believing that further attention from us would not be useful,— which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting.

Desire Howland
Ruth Howland

1839. – New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends 2 mo 21st 1839
Representatives for New Bedford Eunice Baker and Sarah H. Allen for Long plain Roby Brownell and Abigail Davis. – Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. – The time for which the Clerk was chosen having expired, Mary Taber is reappointed for that service for the ensuing year. – The case of Meriba H. Ellis having been again brought before this meeting, the report of the committee thereon is accepted, and it is concluded to disown her right of membership with us having the concurrence of men Friends, and Phebe Russell is appointed to inform her thereof. Welthea S. Russell, late Taber, having married in a manner contrary to our Discipline. Sarah Russell, Mary Card and Deborah Tallman are appointed to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting. –

Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned at this time a copy of a minute granted her in 12mo last, accompanied with endorsements from Salem and [illegible] Quarterly Meetings expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them. –

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth H. Eddy has been read and accepted. –

The time having expired for which the overseers of our preparative Meetings were chosen, Mary Card, Ruth S. Davis, [illegible] and Lydia Taber are appointed to select such Friends as may appear suitable for that service and propose to our next monthly meeting.
A [illegible] in Christ from New York Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends 3mo 28th 1839
Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Anthony and Hannah [illegible] for Long Plain, Elizabeth Macomber and Rebecca Thornton – All present. The Queries with Answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected from the latter, which, with an account from our Mo-meeting, is to be forwarded by our friends Anne Russell, Roby Brownell, Abigail Davis and Hannah T. Taber whom we appoint our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting –

A certificate from Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Southern district in behalf of Caroline [illegible] wife of Charles has been read and accepted –
The committee appointed in 1mo last to visit Lois, Hannah and Rebecca Davis have presented the following report. viz –

We have given considerable attention to our appointment in the cases of Lois, Hannah and Rebecca Davis, and are united in believing that further labor from Friends will not prove availing, as they are decided in attending the meetings of another religious denomination, and Rebecca has united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us. — Mary Carr

Mary Howland

Susan Howland

Which being submitted to the judgment of this meeting it is the conclusion thereof after deliberate consideration and having the concurrence of men Friends, to disown their right of membership with us. And Ann H. Wing and Elisabeth Macomber are appointed to inform them thereof. —

The committee appointed to select overseers propose — for New Bedford preparative Meeting, the reappointment of Susanna Congdon, Desire Howland and Mary Taber — and for Long Plain Abigail Davis, Ann H. Wing Roby Brownell and Grace Davis, which being united with in this meeting they are appointed for that service for the ensuing year. —

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6mo 25th 1839.

Representatives for New Bedford preparative meeting Hannah T. Taber and Phebe Russell — for Long Plain Elizabeth Delano and Ann H. Wing — present

William Potter and Virtue K. Kempton having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, before this meeting, Hepsibah Howland is appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting the clearness of the latter to proceed therein, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. — This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in restoring William P. Howland to membership with us. — This meeting is informed that Caroline Sherman (late Brownell,) has married in a manner contrary to the discipline of our society, on which account Hepsibah Howland and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her, and report when ready. — Ann H. Wing and Elizabeth Macomber report they have attended to their appointment. —

We unite with the judgment of the men's Meeting in denying the right of membership of Samuel H. Rodman. —

The committee in the case of Mary T. Foster report as follows viz

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mary T. Foster (late Swift,) on account of her out-going in marriage. — She manifested a regard for Friends, but expressed had a decided preference to attend the meetings of another denomination with her husband.— Abigail Davis

Mary Howland.—

Which report being submitted to the consideration of this meeting is united with and accepted and it is the conclusion thereof, having the concurrence of the men's meeting to disown her right of membership with us, and Mereab Taber is appointed to inform her thereof.—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5 mo 23rd 1839

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Hepsibeth Howland— Long Plain Mercy Davis and Roby Brownell — All present.—

The friend appointed to visit Virtue K. Kempton reports she finds nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with William Potter and Hepsibeth Howland and Lydia Kempton are appointed to have the oversight thereof. Mereab Taber reports she has attended to her appointment.

The committee in the case of Caroline Shearman report as follows Agreeable to appointment we have visited Caroline Shearman, (late Brownell) on account of her out going in marriage.— She expressed a decided choice to attend the meetings of Friends, but as she had not lived consistently with our profession, and did not feel that she could, at present. she had a choice in being disowned from membership with us.— Hepsibeth Howland

Lydia Howland.—

Which being submitted to the judgment of this meeting, it is concluded, having the concurrence of men Friends, to consider her no longer a member of our religious society,— and Ruth S. Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.—

A transcript of an Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.—

A certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin L. Briggs — his wife Caroline, and their minor children Benjamin Joseph — Elizabeth Caroline and Louisa A. Briggs has been read and accepted.—

The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was appointed Mary C. L. Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6 mo 27th 1839

Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Wood and Sarah Anthony, for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift and Mary Howland — All present.—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William Potter and Virtue R. Kempton report it was conducted in an orderly manner.—

Ruth S. Davis reports she has attended to her appointment.—

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th have been read, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are, Mary Howland, Mary Carr and Susan Howland.— This meeting is informed that Hannah McCoughtry (late Howland) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline.— Mary Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to treat with her and report to a future meeting.— Virtue R. Potter having removed within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting requests our certificate thereto. Hepsiba Howland and Ruth Baker are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 12mo last to visit Wealthy S. Russell on the ground of her outgoing in marriage have produced the following report.—

According to appointment we have visited Wealthy S. Russell on the subject of complaint.— She manifested an attachment to Friends, and had no desire to attend the meetings of any other religious society, yet was not prepared to make satisfaction for her deviation,— and after seriously considering the subject we are united in the belief that further labor from us will not be availing — which we submit to the monthly meeting. Sarah Russell

Mary Carr

Deborah Tallman—

Which report is accepted by this meeting, and it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Olive Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

Our beloved friend Susan Howland informed this meeting that she had a prospect of paying a religious visit to the meetings constituting Scipio Quarterly Meeting — and appointing some meetings among those not of our Society — also if way should open for it, of attending some of the meetings belonging to Farmington Quarterly Meeting — which claiming our solid consideration is feelingly united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may direct being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing her with a copy of a minute conformable to the above.— A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time

1839 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Rodman and Ruth Baker for Long Plain Merab Taber and Abigail Davis — all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.—

This meeting is informed, through the Preparative Meeting, that Lydia Richmond, (late Hussey) has married out of the order of Society, on which account, Mary Card and Sarah Russell are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.— The Clerk reports that she has furnished our friend Susan Howland with a copy of the minute made on her account last month.— Our beloved friend, Rachel Thornton attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of New York,— her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.—

Desire Howland reports that she has attended to her appointment.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Virtue K. Potter, have accordingly produced one, which has been read, approved, and signed by the Clerks.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in restoring Edward Howland to membership with us.

An acceptable report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been read at this time.—

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Robson from England, has been with us at this time, producing certificates of the unity and concurrence of her respective monthly and Quarterly meetings, with one from the meeting of ministers and elders held in London.— Her company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.—

Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting containing counsel, caution and encouragement, has been acceptably read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 22 1839 Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Howland and Sarah Russell — for Long Plain Roby Brownell and Mary Taber.— Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.—

This meeting is informed that Nancy F. Davis has joined in membership with another denomination, on which account Deborah Tallman and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

Hannah Otis Coughtry moved to Poughkeepsie New York not admitting of an opportunity for the committee appointed by that meeting to treat with her on the subject of her outgoing in marriage. It is the judgment of this meeting that it will be proper to request the care of Oswego monthly Meeting in the case, desiring Friends of that meeting to inform us of the result of their labor. —

A communication to this effect has been prepared, approved by this meeting, and signed by the Clerk —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 7mo 24th 1839

Representatives for New Bedford Deborah Shearman and Deborah Tallman. for Long Plain Grace Davis and Hannah Tripp — Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. — The Clerk, being absent, Abigail Davis is appointed to that service for that day. —

The Queries, with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 9th, from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time — and a summary of the answers with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Hannah Tripp, Deborah Tallman and Hannah Leonard. —

A certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hetty Ann Potter has been read and accepted. —

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of William H. Potter, — and one from Sandwich monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Swift a minor have been read and accepted. —

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Seth C. Cowen. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8mo 21st 1839

Representatives for New Bedford, Anna Francis and Abigail Howland — for Long Plain, Ann H. Wing and Abby Brownell — Present except one whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment. —

The committee in the case of Lydia Richmond have produced a report which has been read, and the minds of Friends being not fully prepared to decide thereon the subject is referred another month under the care of the same committee. —

The committee appointed some time since to visit Sylvia Haswell have presented the following report — viz —

Dear friends,

We have had several opportunities with Sylvia Haswell, late

S. Kelley on the subject of her outgoing in marriage, and although she manifested a desire in retaining her present right of membership she did not appear to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction - which we submit to the monthly meeting. Elizabeth Davis
Abigail Davis.—

Having been read and considered it is the conclusion of this meeting to accept said report, and having the concurrence of men Friends, to disown her right of membership with us; and Susan Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. —

Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned at this time a copy of a minute granted her in time past with endorsements from Scipio and Hector Monthly Meetings expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.— - She also informed this meeting that she had a prospect of attending Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and if way should open for it, of attending some of the meetings constituting those meetings; - which claiming the solid consideration of Friends, is fully united with, and she is left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us.— The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing her with a copy of a minute of this import.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Sands Kelly.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo. 9th 1839.
Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Sarah Anthony for Long Plain - Betsey [illegible] and Ann C. Wing.— Two were prevented from attending by indisposition.— Susan Howland reports she has attended to her appointment.— The Queries, with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are Susanna Wood, Ruth Howland, Elizabeth Swift and Susan Howland.

This meeting having been informed that Hannah Allen has for a considerable length of time, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, Sarah Haskins and Susan H. Allen are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to a future meeting.— Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned a copy of a minute [illegible] with an endorsement from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting expressive of satisfaction with her company and religious services.— A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.

Hannah H. Swift—(late Allen) having married in a manner contrary to our discipline Sarah Russell and Deborah Tallman are appointed to visit her on the account, and report, when ready.—

The committee in the case of Nancy F. Davis report that they have attended to their appointment to visit her, and in the interview they had with her she expressed her satisfaction with the step she had taken, and it is their judgment that, no benefit will be likely to result from further labor on their part.— which being submitted to the Monthly Meeting it is the conclusion thereof to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men Friends, and Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.— The committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held, have made the following report viz

The committee to visit the Meetings at Rochester report that some of their number as way has opened for it, have attended to their appointment, and sat with the few Friends there, and though at times under feelings of discouragement, they feel best satisfied to submit it to the consideration of the monthly Meeting, that said meetings be continued for another year as they have been heretofore held under the care of a committee.—

On behalf of the committee Danl Taber.
Ruth S. Davis.

Which report being acceptable to this meeting, the same committee is continued for the ensuing year.—

Men Friends inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership of William Eddy, with which this meeting unites.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2nd 6th 1859

Representatives from New Bedford— Eunice Potter and Phebe Swift — from Long Plain Mary Howland and Rebecca Thornton — all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.— Mary Howland reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Nancy F. Davis.— The friends appointed by New Bedford Preparative meeting to select an addition to the overseers of said meeting, have proposed Deborah Tallman, which being united with by this meeting she is accordingly appointed to that service.—

A transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.—

The committee

[illegible] The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Tilton on account of her neglect of the attendance of our religious meetings report that they have had an opportunity with her in which they found a good degree of satisfaction and a feeling of encouragement that the cause of complaint would be removed. After deliberately considering the subject this meeting concluded to accept said report.—

We are informed from the mens meeting that they have concluded to receive the right of membership of Silas Brownell, which has our concurrence.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 23rd 1846

The representatives from New Bedford are Susan Howland and Hannah Brown, both of whom the latter was prevented from attending by indisposition.— No representatives from Long Plain.—

The committee in the case of Hannah Hathaway have produced a report, but on account of the small number of Friends present, judgment thereon is deferred to our next monthly meeting, together with complaints introduced through the preparative meeting against Caroline Anthony, late Stone on account of her deviation in marriage— and Mary C. Eddy for having withdrawn from our religious ~~society~~ meetings, and attending those of another denomination.—

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed Susan Howland and Sarah Anthony are appointed to select a Friend for that service for the ensuing year, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in Ohio has been read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 21st 1846

Representatives from New Bedford Ruth Baker and Lydia Howland — from Long Plain Elizabeth Tabor and [illegible] all present.—

The committee appointed last month to select a clerk have proposed Susan Howland which being united with by this meeting, she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year,— but being prevented from attending at this time by indisposition [illegible] Tabor is appointed Clerk for the day.—

This meeting being informed that Caroline Anthony, late Stone, has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, and removed within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, the clerk is directed to convey this information to that meeting and request the extension of such care as it shall find necessary and inform us of the result.—

Mary C. Eddy having for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and attending those of another denomination, Ruth S. Davis Grace Davis and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to a future meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in restoring the right of membership of Philip [illegible].—

A copy of a minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our friend Susan Howland, expressive of her company and services having been acceptable to that meeting, has been received and read at this time.—"

We are informed from Long Plain preparative Meeting that Dolly Delano, (late Tripp,) has married out of the order of society, on which account Abigail Davis and Rebecca Thornton are appointed to treat with her, and report, when ready,— also that Judith Dixon, (late Cowen,) has married in a manner contrary to discipline on account of which Ann H. Wing and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.—

An acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been again read at this time.—

Mary Lapham having removed with her parents within the limits of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, Ruth Parker and Sarah Howland are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf, addressed to that meeting.—

The following acknowledgment of the services of the Clerk of this monthly Meeting has been presented,— approved by this Meeting and directed to be placed on its records;——

It is the judgment of this meeting that a little testimony is due to our beloved friend, Mary Taber for her acceptable services as Clerk for nineteen years, in which a faithful discharge of the duties of that station, has ever been in unity and to the satisfaction of Friends.——

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3rd 26th 1840

Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Howland and Ruth Baker — for Longplain Roby Brownell and Betsey P. Wood — all present.—

The Queries, with answers from our preparative meetings have been read, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Hannah Leonard, Mary Taber — Abigail Davis and Roby Brownell.—

The committee on the case of Lydia Richmond have made the following report viz— To the Monthly Meeting.—

According to appointment, we have visited Lydia Richmond, and to a good—

1840 degree of satisfaction.— She acknowledged her deviations,— still retained her regard for society and would be glad to be retained a member but was willing to leave it to her friends to dispose of as they thought best.— We therefore submit the case to the monthly Meeting,— believing further labor from us will be unavailing.— Sarah Russell.—

Mary Cand—

New Bedford 10mo 22nd 1839.—

After deliberate consideration of the subject this meeting was concluded that it will be best to make a minute of denial against her, men friends concurring with us in it, and Ruth Baker is appointed to inform her thereof.

The committee appointed in 1mo last to visit Hannah H. Swift has reported as follows, viz—

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hannah H. Swift for marrying out of the order of society. She seemed quite willing to be disowned as she prefers attending another meeting.— We are united in presenting the case to the monthly Meeting.— Sarah Russell.—

Deborah Taleman—

Which report has been accepted, and it is concluded to disown her right of membership with us. The men's meeting uniting therewith, and Sarah Anthony is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting.—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mary Tyson has produced one which has been read and approved.—

A certificate addressed to Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of [illegible] Cowen Jr, his wife [illegible] and their minor son [illegible] Emerson Cowen, has been read and approved.

Mary Howland reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Mary F. Davis—

This meeting has been informed that Elizabeth Jenney jr has withdrawn from our religious meetings, and is in the practice of attending those of another denomination; [illegible] Howland and [illegible] are appointed to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting.

The overseers have also informed that Phebe P. Swain has withdrawn from our religious meetings and is attending those of another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to visit her, and report, when ready

The time having expired for which the overseers of our preparative meetings were chosen, Mary [illegible], Mary [illegible], Sarah Russell and Ruth S. Davis are appointed to select suitable Friends for that service in [illegible] to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were chosen, the selection of friends for that service, is referred to the same committee.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2 mo. [illegible] 1846 — Representatives for New Bedford, Deborah Tillman and Phebe Russell, for Long Plain Lydia Kempton and Abigail Davis. — All present.

The clerk being absent, Mary Taber is appointed to that service for the day.— The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.—

Ruth Baker reports she has performed her appointment in the case of Lydia Richmond.—

Sarah Anthony reports she has informed Hannah H. Swift of her disownment.—

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Jenny jr have presented the following report.- viz:

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Jenny for account of her withdrawal from our religious meetings and attendance of those of another denomination.- She requested that Friends would take no further care in her case, as it was her decided choice to be no longer considered a member of our society.- We are united in the belief that further labor from us will not be useful, which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting. Desire Howland.
Ruth Howland.—

Which report being considered, is accepted, and her further right of membership with us disowned having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein, and Ruth Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The committee having the case of Phebe F. Swain under their care reports as follows viz: that they have attended to their appointment, but found no satisfaction, she having no desire to be retained in membership with us, and this meeting uniting with the report disowns her right of membership, men Friends uniting with us, and Phebe Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The committee to whose care the selection of overseers was referred has proposed the reappointment of the friends who served in that capacity last year, viz Desire Howland, Deborah Tillman and Mary Taber for New Bedford preparative meeting, and for Long Plain, Abigail Davis- Ann H. Wing, Roby Brownell and Grace Davis. — For

214

[illegible] in consequence of the [illegible] Gifford [illegible] Howland [illegible] Howland [illegible] and [illegible] — to [illegible] Roby Brownell and Mary Davis which being accepted, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year— or until another appointment

A certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] Wilbur his wife Susan and their two minor children Isaac Gardner and Benjamin Thomas Wilbur has been read and accepted.—

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of William C. [illegible] a minor has been read and accepted.—

This meeting being informed that Ann A. Kelly, (late Allen) has married in a manner contrary to our discipline, Susan Howland and [illegible] Shearman are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report when ready.—

A complaint having been presented to this meeting against Mary Davis for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings. Mary Howland and Roby Brownell are appointed to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

We are informed from Oswego monthly meeting, state of New York, that in compliance with the request of this meeting, it has extended the necessary care in the case of Hannah M. [illegible], and that she having forwarded a satisfactory acknowledgment for her deviation, it had accepted the same and received her into membership in accordance with their discipline which requires no further care on the part of this meeting.

A transcript of an excellent epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.—

Abby Gifford, a member of this meeting by a minute from Westport Monthly Meeting being about to return within the limits of said meeting requests a copy of a minute from this and the clerk is directed to furnish her therewith.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5mo 28th 1846—

Representatives from New Bedford Eunice Parker and Sophia Richardson — [illegible] Ruth Howland and Elizabeth Davis— all present.

The clerk being absent. Mary Taber is appointed for the day.— The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was appointed. Mary Howland, Ruth Russell and Susan Howland are appointed to select a suitable Friend for that service and propose to our next Monthly Meeting.

The clerk informs that she has furnished Abby Gifford with a copy of the minute made on her behalf last month.—

Ruth Howland and Phebe Russell report they have performed their respective appointments.

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Judith Freeman a minor has been read and accepted.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in denying the right of membership of Andrew Freeborn jr.—

The committee on the case of Mary Davis has presented the following report, viz:

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Mary Davis on account of her neglecting the attendance of our meetings and not taking the advice of her friends,— It is our judgment that she is not in a situation of mind to make Friends satisfaction and that further labor from us will be unavailing. Mary Howland

Koby Brownell.—

Which report being considered is accepted, and it is concluded, men Friends concurring therein, to disown her right of membership, and Hepsiba Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The committee having the case of Ann A. Kelly under ~~their~~ its care reports as follows—viz:

We have visited Ann A. Kelly agreeable to our appointment, and may inform Friends that she has for some time been decided in her choice of attending another meeting of the Methodist Society, and no probability appears of a change in her views. We submit the case to the judgment of the monthly Meeting. Susan Howland

Deborah Sherman

It is the conclusion of this meeting to accept the above report, and, having the concurrence of men Friends to disown her right of membership with us, and Desire Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

Susan Sisson (late Kelsell,) having married in a manner contrary to our discipline; Hepsiba Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report to a future meeting.—

The committee appointed in Tenth [illegible] to visit Mary C. Eddy reports as follows, viz:

It is with feelings of regret that we have to report that in visiting Mary C. Eddy agreeable to appointment we have found her decided in adopting the choice of attending the Unitarian Meeting, and are united in believing that delay or a further extension of care from Friends cannot avail anything with her present views. We submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting. Ruth Davis

Susan Howland.—

Which report being submitted to the judgment of this meeting is accepted and it is concluded to deny her right of membership, having the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Susan Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The London printed Epistle has been satisfactorily read at the present time.——

1840 216

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6mo [illegible] 1840
Representatives for New Bedford [illegible] and [illegible]
for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift and Mercy Davis. — who are all present —

The friends appointed last month to select an Assistant Clerk have proposed Sarah Anthony, which is united with by this meeting and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries with answers to the First, Second and Twelfth from our Preparative meetings have been read, — and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our Representatives, Susan Howland, Abigail Howland and Mary Taber. —

Information from our Long Plain Preparative meeting that Rachel Wing, (late Swift) has married contrary to the order of our society, on which account, Mary Howland and Rebecca Thornton are appointed to visit her, and report to a future meeting. —

Removal certificates — from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Prince Wicks, — and from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Gertrude C. Hussey, have been read and accepted at the present time. —

Susan Howland and Desire Howland report they have attended to their respective appointments. —

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore, Indiana and North Carolina Yearly Meetings of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at this time. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 7mo 23rd 1840. —

Representatives for New Bedford: Abigail Howland and Charlotte Simpson. For Long Plain Ruth Brownell and Rebecca Thornton — all present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment. —

The committee appointed in 2mo last to visit Dolly Delano, (late Tripp) on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report, viz

Dear friends,

We have had several opportunities with Dolly Delano and although she manifests a regard for friends and our society, she seems fixed in attending another meeting with her husband, which she thinks is right: therefore we believe further labor from us will not be useful and submit the case

the Monthly Meeting.— Abigail Davis
Rebecca Thornton.— 1mo 23: 1840.—

Which is accepted by this meeting, the conclusion of which is to deny her right of membership with us,—men Friends uniting in it, and Roby Brownell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The friends appointed at the same time to visit Lavinia Sisson, (late Cowen) for marrying out of the order of society, have reported as follows—viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lavinia Sisson on the subject of her outgoing in marriage. She appeared to be satisfied with the step she had taken,—not desirous to retain her right of membership with us and willing that Friends should dispose of the case as they thought best.— We are united in believing that no benefit will be likely to result from further labor on our part,—which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.— Mary [illegible]

Ann H. Wing.—

New Bedford 1mo 5: 1840.—

This meeting accepts the above report, and having the concurrence of the men's meeting, disowns her right of membership with us, and Abigail Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.—

We are informed through Long Plain Preparative Meeting that Sarah Davis (late Tripp) has married out of the order of society with one not in membership with us, on which account, Betsey Wood and Lydia Kempton are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.—

One of the friends, [illegible] appointed in 1mo to visit Susan [illegible], having been unexpectedly prevented from attending to her appointment, Sarah Russell is added to the committee in her stead.—

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2mo 27th 1840.—

Representatives for New Bedford, Hannah Leonard and Sarah Anthony For Long Plain Abigail Davis and Betsey P. Wood,—who are all present.—

Abigail Davis and Roby Brownell report that they have attended to their respective appointments.—

Bathsheba Bliss, late [illegible] a member of this meeting by a copy of a minute, having married contrary to the order of our society, Sarah Anthony and Mary [illegible] are appointed to furnish information thereof to Sandwich monthly meeting, within the limits of which she formerly resided.—

We are informed by New Bedford Monthly Preparative Meeting that Hannah Allen wife of John Allen is about to unite herself in membership with another religious society, — Rebecca Bowen and Hannah Leonard are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report when ready.—

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing a satisfactory report of the Boarding School committee, have been received and read at the present time.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in disowning the right of membership of Alther Gifford.—

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas Bowerman a minor, has been accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9mo 24th 1840
The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Russell and Susan Hussey— for Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Lydia Hampton, who are all present.

The Queries, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth, from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Ann R. Ring, Abigail Davis, Rhoda Howland jr, Hannah Tripp and Susan Howland.—

The following communication has been received from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting of women Friends, with the report of a committee of said meeting on the case of Caroline Anthony, viz:-

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends.

Dear Sisters.

I am authorised by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of women Friends to inform you that a committee has been appointed by them to visit Caroline Anthony, and that the enclosed is the report of said committee

Mary Williams clerk.-

Newport 9mo 3: 1840.

Portsmouth 8mo 24th 1840

To the Monthly Meeting.-

Dear friends,

Agreeable to our appointment we have treated with Caroline Anthony for marrying contrary to the order of our society, and endeavoured to labor with her in the ability afforded, yet she does not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for the breach thus made in our discipline and as we believe further labor from us will be unavailing we submit it to the meeting. — Hannah Dennis.

Susanna Hathaway.

Ann Hopkins.

This meeting, after deliberate consideration, accepts the above report, and with the concurrence of men Friends, disowns her right of membership with us. and the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to Rhode Island monthly meeting of women Friends. —

The committee appointed last month to visit Hannah Allen has reported as follows, viz —

To the monthly Meeting. —

According to appointment we have visited Hannah Allen for absenting herself from our meetings. She manifested a regard for our society, but expected to attend the Methodist Meeting as she had done for some time. — therefore we think further care from us is unnecessary. and submit her case to the monthly meeting. — Hannah Leonard

Hepsa Howland. —

The above report, after due deliberation, is accepted by this meeting which concludes, having the concurrence of the men's meeting, to disown her right of membership with our society, and Hepsiba Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. —

The overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting inform that Eliza Allen has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; — on this account, Susan Howland and Abigail Howland are appointed to visit her and report when ready. —

Hepsiba Howland reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Mary Davis. —.

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 22d 1846

Representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Susanna Wood; — for Long Plain, Rebecca Thornton and Elizabeth Swift. — all of whom are present except one, and for her absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended. :

Hepsiba Howland informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Hannah Allen. —

220

[illegible] The clerk reports that she has informed [illegible] monthly meeting of the judgment of this on the case of Caroline Anthony.—

The friends appointed to correspond with Sandwich, monthly meeting, report that they have attended thereto.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Edmund Russell.—

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of women Friends, with the London printed Epistle, have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at the present time.—

A concern having been expressed that such of our members as are unable to mingle with us in a meeting capacity, should have the benefit of these valuable communications from our own and other Yearly meetings, Ann H. Wing and Rebecca Thornton are appointed to the service of visiting for this purpose, such members of Long Plain.— and Mary Taber, Susan Howland, and Sarah Anthony to a similar duty in New Bedford Preparative Meetings.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo 26th 1840.

Representatives for New Bedford, Phebe Swift and Sarah Howland — for Long Plain Ann H. Wing and Abigail Davis;— one of whom is present and for the absence of another, a satisfactory reason has been given.—

The Queries, with answers to the First, Second, and Tenth from our preparative Meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which with one common to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are Mary Taber, Grace Davis, Ann Dunbar and Roby Brownell.—

The committee appointed to visit Susan Sisson has presented the following report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Susan Sisson (late Russell) on account of her deviation in marriage from the order of our society, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction therefor. She manifested no desire to retain her right of membership with us, and acknowledged that she had a decided choice to attend the meetings of another denomination. —— We are united in believing that no benefit will be likely to result from further labor on our part. — which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting.

Mary Taber
New Bedford 1mo 13th 1840 Sarah Russell

This meeting accepts the above report and having the concurrence of men Friends, disowns her right of membership with us, and Phebe Swift is appointed to inform her thereof.-

The friends appointed in 9mo last to visit Eliza Allen have reported as follows, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.-

We have called upon Eliza Allen agreeable to our appointment, and found her in a tender state of mind, attached to our Society, but aware that she could not retain her right of membership consistently, as from education and present associations she did not expect to attend our meetings.- We submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.- Abigail Howland

Susan Howland.-

After deliberate consideration this meeting accepts said report and with the concurrence of the Men's Meeting, denies her right of membership with us. and Sarah Anthony is appointed to acquaint her therewith.-

The committee appointed in 9mo last to visit Sarah Lewis has presented the following report, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.-

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah Lewis, (late Tripp) on account of her deviation in marriage, but did not find her in a disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction therefor, and she gave us no encouragement of attending Friend's meetings.- Believing any further service on our part would be unavailing, we submit the consideration of the case to the Monthly Meeting

Lydia Kempton.-
1mo 23d 1840.- Betsey P. Wood.-

This meeting unites therewith, and with the concurrence of men Friends disowns her right of membership in our Society, and Mary Taber is appointed to inform her thereof.-

The committee under appointment to visit the meetings at Rochester has reported as follows, viz:

The Committee to visit the meetings at Rochester, report, that some of their number have, as way has opened for it, attended to their appointment - and after conferring together, feel best satisfied to propose, that said Meetings be continued, for the present, as heretofore held, under the care of a committee

Which

1840 which is submitted for consideration.

On behalf of the committee.

Barn^d. Taber

New Bedford 11mo 25th 1840. Susan Howland

The above report is accepted by this meeting which unites with the judgment of the women in continuing said meeting another year as heretofore held, under the care of a committee, - the nomination of which, on account of the smallness of our present meeting is deferred another month. -

The following communication has been received from Sandwich monthly Meeting of women Friends, viz:

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends.

Dear friends,

By appointment of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends, we are directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication stating that Bathsheba Wing, a member of this meeting has married out of the order of our Society; - and to request you to take the case under your care, and report your doings thereon to our meeting. -

By direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Sandwich 10mo 2d 1840. - Huldah Gifford }
Rose Kelley } committee. -

In compliance with this request, we have appointed Susan Howland, Hepsibah Howland and Hannah Howard to visit Bathsheba Wing on the subject of complaint made against her, and report to a future meeting. -

The overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting have presented a complaint against Susan Hathaway of non-attendance of our religious meetings; - on this account we have appointed Ruth Howland and Sarah Russell to visit her, and report when ready. -

Lydia H. Spooner, (late Gardner) having married out of the order of our Society, Abigail Russell and Delia Howland are appointed to treat with her on account thereof, and report to a future meeting. -

Rebecca Winslow having moved within the limits of Dartmouth monthly Meeting and requesting our certificate thereto, Eunice Baker and Deborah Allen are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next monthly Meeting. -

A removal certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting in behalf of Esther Freeman has been presented and is referred to the consideration of our next monthly Meeting. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12m. 24th 1840

The representatives for New Bedford are [illegible] [illegible] Rhoda Gifford, for [illegible] Eliza Tobey & [illegible] and Mercy [illegible] who are all present.—

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended it,—and for the absence of another a satisfactory reason has been given.—

The friend appointed to inform Susan Sisson of their disownment by this meeting reports that she has attended thereto.—

Sarah Anthony and Mary E. Taber report that they have attended to their respective appointments in the cases of Eliza Allen and Sarah Lewis

A removal certificate from Swanzea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Esther Shearman has been read and accepted at the present time.—

The committee appointed last month to visit Susan Hathaway has presented the following report; viz.—

To the Monthly Meeting.—

According to appointment, we have visited Susan Hathaway for neglect of attending our religious meetings, and frequenting those of another denomination;—she appeared decided in the choice she had made, and had no desire to be retained a member.—

We therefore submit her case to the monthly Meeting, believing further labor from us would be unavailing.—

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Sarah Russell.—

New Bedford 12m 23d 1840.—

This meeting accepts the above report and with the concurrence of Men Friends, disowns her right of membership with us and Susan H. Allen is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Rebecca Howland, have presented one which has been read and approved.—

Our beloved friend, Susan Howland laid before this meeting a concern which has for some time rested on her mind to attend the approaching Quarterly Meetings of Salem and Rhode-Island, also to visit, if way should open for it, the meetings included in Salem Quarterly Meeting; which concern claiming the solid consideration of this meeting has been feelingly united with and

12mo 1840 she encouraged to proceed therein as Truth may direct as a minister in unity with us.— The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of a minute conformable to the above.—

The report of the committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held, has again been read and Abigail Davis, Deborah Tillman, Ann H. Swing, Grace Davis, Mary Taber, Rhoda Howland Jr, Mary [illegible] Davis, Sarah Anthony, Susan Howland, Phebe Swift and Ruth Davis are appointed to the service of visiting said meeting, as way may open for it, through the ensuing year.—

Rochester Committee

1st mo 1841 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1mo 28th 1841.—

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland & Rhoda Gifford;— for Long Plain, Mercy Davis and Elizabeth Davis who are all present but one and for her absence a satisfactory reason has been given.—

Susan H. Allen reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Susan Hathaway.—

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction and comfort at the present time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2mo 25th 1841

[illegible] The representatives for New Bedford are [illegible] and Ruth [illegible]; for Long Plain [illegible] Bradford and Grace Davis who are all present.—

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was chosen, Susan Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.—

The committee appointed in this case to visit Bathsheba H. Bliss have presented a report and acknowledgement which are referred to the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

[illegible]

2 . 1841 A proposition for appointing a committee of women Friends to unite with men's meeting in the care of funerals having been introduced to this meeting, has been united with, and Mary Fisher, Sarah [illegible], Deborah Tallman, Grace Davis, Mary Howland, Hepsa Howland and Betsy P. Wood are appointed to that duty for the year ensuing.—

Burial Committee

The committee appointed in third last to visit Lydia H. Spooner on account of her deviation from the order of our society in marriage, has presented the following report — viz:

Lydia H. Spooner

To the Monthly Meeting.—

Agreeable to appointment, we have had an interview with Lydia H. Spooner (late Gardner). She manifested a great regard for our society, but was aware that she could not retain her right of membership in it as she thought it her duty to attend the Unitarian meeting with her husband.—

We are united in the belief that further care from us will be unavailing and submit the case to the monthly meeting.—

[illegible] Howland
[illegible] [illegible]

which report is accepted by this meeting, and with the concurrence of men Friends, she is disowned from membership with us, and [illegible] [illegible] is appointed to inform her thereof.

Our friend Susan Howland returned at this time the copy of a minute granted her in 12 mo last, — with endorsements from [illegible] and Rhode Island Quarterly and the several Monthly meetings, all expressive of the unity and satisfaction of friends of those meetings with her company and religious services amongst them.—

Our beloved friend Susan Howland laid before this meeting an apprehension of duty that has rested on her mind to attend the ensuing monthly meetings of Seabrook and Salem, and also to pay a religious visit as far as way may open for it, [illegible] with [illegible] to the [illegible] of Friends constituting said meeting. — This concern has been [illegible] united with, and she is left at liberty to proceed in the engagement. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Minute granted to Susan Howland

3mo 1841 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3mo 25th 1841.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Baker and Deborah Sherman, - for Long Plain Mary L. Tucker and Abigail Davis. - who are all present.—

The clerk being absent Mary Tabor is appointed clerk for the day.—

The Queries with answers from our preparative meetings have been read in this, - and a summary collected from the answers is with an account to the Quarterly Meeting to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Susan Howland, Abigail Davis, Sarah Russell and Betsey P. Wood.—

B. H. Bliss The case of Bathsheba H. Bliss is again referred for further consideration, - the same committee having the care thereof

Rachel S. Wing.- The committee on the case of Rachel S. Wing having produced a report accompanied by an acknowledgment from her, the subject is referred another month under the care of the same committee.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4mo 22d 1841

4mo-1841 The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Toby and Susan H. Allen, - for Long Plain - Betsey P. Wood and Grace Davis who being called are present.—

The clerk being absent, Mary Tabor is appointed to that service for the day.—

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Sarah Russell reports that she has performed her appointment in the case of Lydia H. Spooner.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in disowning the right of membership of Benjamin S. Rotch.—

B. H. Bliss.- The committee on the case of Bathsheba H. Bliss informs that they are not yet prepared to report thereon.—

Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned at this time the copy of a minute granted her in 2d Mo: last accompanied by endorsements from Seabrook and Salem Monthly Meetings expressive of her company and services having been satisfactory to them.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were chosen. Mary Card, Mary Howland, Mary Taber and Grace Davis are appointed to endeavor to select suitable friends for the ensuing year and report to our next Monthly Meeting.— The selection of friends for the service of overseers of the poor is also referred to the same committee.—

R. S. Wing.. The case of Rachel S. Wing is again referred.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held

5th mo 1841 5th mo 27th 1841.-

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Shearman and Charlotte Sampson— for Long Plain, Sarah Howland and Abigail Davis— two of whom are present and satisfactory reasons assigned for the absence of the others.—

The clerk being absent Rhoda Howland is appointed for the day.—

The committee appointed last month to select overseers of this meeting inform they are not prepared to report.-

Removal Certificate of H. R. Russell.- A certificate on behalf of Hannah R. Russell and her three minor children— viz. Maria,— Thomas S. and Louisa, from New York monthly Meeting, has with the concurrence of men Friends been accepted at this time.—

A removal certificate addressed to Hamburg Monthly Meeting on behalf of William H. Potter has been read and approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.

S. Vail.- Sarah Vail, (late Swift,) having married out of the order of our society, Sarah Russell, Abigail Howland and Hepsa Howland are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to a future meeting.

Rebecca Thornton and Ann H. Wing inform that they have, agreeable to appointment, visited those friends that are unable to attend meetings in Long Plain preparative meeting and read the Epistles and extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting to them.-

Epistles from New York and North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

6th mo. 1841

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6th mo 24th 1841.—

Representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland and Ann H. Dunbar— for Long Plain Roby Brownell and Betsey P. Wood who being called are all present.—

The clerk being still absent Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day.—

Our esteemed friend, Phebe C. Haines attended this meeting with copies of minutes from the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Redstone, Penn:— her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.— Also one from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Thomas Jones a minister whose company and religious services have been satisfactory.—

The Queries with answers to the First, Second, and Tenth, have been read in this meeting,— and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Susan Howland, Mary Howland, Ruth Davis, Sarah H. Anthony and Urania Woods.—

Overseers. appointment

The committee appointed to select overseers proposes the reappointment of Desire Howland, Mary Taber and Deborah Tallman with the addition of Abigail Howland for New Bedford,— and Grace Davis, Roby Brownell, Abigail Davis an Ann H. Wing for Long plain preparative meetings;— for overseers for the poor of New Bedford, Sarah [illegible], Sarah H. Anthony and Ann H. Dunbar.— for Long Plain, Roby Brownell, Mercy Davis, Dolly Bradford and Susan Kempton; which nomination being acceptable to this meeting they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing.—

R. S. Wing

The case of Rachel S. Wing having again been brought before this meeting it is the conclusion thereof to accept her acknowledgment and reinstate her in membership with us, but our Friends not being [illegible] [illegible] the subject is deferred until [illegible] month.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held 7mo 22nd 1841

7th mo 1841

The representatives for New Bedford are Susan Hussey and Charlotte Sampson— for Long Plain Sarah Howland and Susan B. Kempton.— who being called are present.

The clerk being still absent Rhoda Howland is appointed for the day.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Removal Certificate of C. Macumber

A certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Cornelius Macumber, his wife Mahala, and their five children, viz- Paul, Charles, Esther, John Warren and James Shepherd, has been read and accepted at the present time.—

B. H. Bliss.

The committee appointed in 1st Mo last to visit Bathsheba Bliss has presented a report which being read in this meeting it is the conclusion thereof to continue the case under the care of the same committee.—

R. S. Wing.

The following report of the committee appointed to visit Rachel S. Wing with her acknowledgment to this meeting for having violated its discipline, has been read and accepted, and with the concurrence of men Friends she is reinstated in membership with us, and Hannah Bradford is appointed to inform her thereof.

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Rachel S. Wing on account of her marrying out of the order of our society with one who is not a member.— She appeared sensible of her deviation and we believe is sincerely desirous to be retained a member of our society, which we submit to the meeting.— Mary Howland

Rebecca Thornton

Longplain 7mo 21st 1841

7mo 1841

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear friends,

Having transgressed a rule of the society by marrying out of its order,- I feel very desirous friends would be willing to pass by my transgression and retain me a member under their watchful care, as my views and principles so far as they extend are entirely with friends.

Rachel S. King.-

Long Plain 3rd mo 24th 1841-

The committee appointed in 5th mo last to visit Sarah Vail on account of her deviation

S. Vail.- from the order of our society in marriage, has presented the following report viz-

To the Monthly Meeting.-

Dear friends,

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Sarah Vail; and satisfied her for her deviation in marriage. She manifested no wish to be retained a member of our society as it was her decided choice to attend the meetings of another denomination, therefore we think a continuance of our visits will be unavailing, and submit the case to the monthly meeting.

On behalf of the committee.

Abigail Howland.-

7mo 21st 1841-

Which report is accepted by this meeting, and with the concurrence of men Friends she is disowned from membership with us, and Grace Davis is desired to inform her thereof.-

A removal certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Job and Mehelabel Eddy has been read and accepted.-

Certificate Job Eddy,

We are informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Caroline Morgan (late Hathaway,) has married out of the order of our Society with one not in membership with us, on which account, Susan Howland and Abigail Howland are appointed to visit her, and report to a future meeting.

Caroline Morgan.-

7th mo 1841 Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing a report of the Boarding School Committee, have been received and read at the present time.—

The time having expired for which the assistant clerk of this meeting was chosen. Sarah H. Anthony is re-appointed to that service for the year ensuing.—

8mo 1841. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8mo 20th 1841.

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Russell an Rhoda Gifford— for Long Plain— Elizabeth Swift an Betsey T. Wood— who being called are all present.—

The clerk being prevented from attending to her appointment by indisposition, Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day.—

Hannah Bradford reports that she has performed her appointment in the case of Rachel S. Wing.—

The friend appointed to inform Sarah Vail of her disownment by this meeting reports that she has attended thereto.—

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore an Philadelphia Yearly Meetings have been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

9mo 1841 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9th mo 23d 1841.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth S. Baker and Lydia Howland— for Long Plain Roby Brownell an Hannah Tripp who are all present.—

The Queries with answers to the First, Second, an Tenth, from our preparative meetings, have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly Meeting which is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are Ruth S. Davis, Deborah Tillman, Rebecca Thornton an Ann H. Wing.

Mary Swift The overseers having presented a complaint against Mary Swift for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, Deborah Tillman an Abigail Howland are appointed to visit with her on the subject and report to a future meeting.—

9 mo 1841, The committee appointed in her case to visit Caroline Morgan has rendered the following report, viz.—

To the Monthly Meeting.—

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Caroline Morgan (late Hathaway) — she manifested an attachment to society, but was fully aware it was not consistent for her to retain her right of membership as she believed it her duty to attend the Unitarian meeting and had united herself in marriage contrary to the order of our society. We believe that further labor in her case will be unavailing, and submit it to the judgment of the monthly Meeting.—

C. Morgan

Abigail Howland
Susan Howland.—

New Bedford 9mo 23rd 1841

The above report is accepted by this meeting and having the concurrence of men Friends, she is disowned from membership with us and Abigail Howland is appointed to acquaint her therewith.—

A communication has been received from Dover Monthly Meeting requesting the care of this in the case of Maria Horne one of the members of said meeting who has married out of the order of our society,— the consideration of which is referred to our next monthly Meeting.—

The case of Bathsheba H. Bliss having again

B. H. Bliss.—

been laid before this meeting it is the conclusion thereof, to accept the report of the committee that has visited her, and the clerk is directed to forward the subjoined report and acknowledgment to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends.—

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Bathsheba H. Bliss on account of her deviation in marriage and continue to believe that she is sincerely desirous to be continued a member.— We see nothing but what it may be safe to restore her to membership, which we submit to the judgment

9mo 1841 of the Monthly Meeting.—

On behalf of the committee
Hepsibah Howland

7mo 20th 1841.—

To the Monthly Meeting.—

Dear friends,

Under an humbling sense of my great transgression by uniting in marriage with one who was not a member, and also attending meetings of other denominations, both of which practices I now sincerely condemn, having been favoured to see the evil tendency thereof, and with a desire to be restored again to the care of friends (if found worthy) I humbly submit my case to your better judgment,— and remain your friend.

Bathsheba H. Bliss.—

Our esteemed friend Susan Howland in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that hath long rested on her mind to attend the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina,— and to pay a religious visit to such of the meetings within the limits of the latter Yearly Meeting, and on her way, going and returning, as way may open for.— After a season of solid consideration, much unity and sympathy have been expressed with her prospect, and she encouraged to attend to the pointings of Truth therein, being a minister in unity with us,— and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of a minute conformable to this.— Minute of S. Howland

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10mo 28th 1841.

10mo 1841 The representatives for New Bedford, Susan Howland, Phebe Russell Jr, Sary Howland, Deby Rowell & Susan H. Hampton are all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended to their appointment except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

We are informed through New Bedford Preparative Meeting that Martha Tucker (late Robison,) has married out of the order of our Society. artha Tucker.—

231

[illegible] 1841 on which account, Mary Rand, Sarah Russell and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.—

The overseers have also informed that Elizabeth [illegible]

Elizabeth [illegible] (late Wadman) has married out of the order of our society;——

Abigail Howland and Mary Taber are appointed to treat with her on the subject and report when ready.——

The committee appointed last month to visit Mary Swift has made the following report,—viz.—

To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

Agreeable to appointment we have had an interview with Mary Swift. She was aware that she could not be retained

Mary Swift a member of our society, having joined another meeting,—but manifested much kind feeling towards friends. We are united in believing that further care from us will be unavailing, and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

Abigail Howland.—
Debrah Tallman.

The above report is accepted by this meeting, and men Friends concurring therein, she is disowned from membership with us, and Sarah Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The consideration of the communication from Dover Monthly Meeting of women Friends is again deferred.

[illegible] of an Epistle from [illegible] Yearly Meeting of women Friends, has been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

Mary Taber, Susan Hussey, Mercy Davis, Abigail Davis, Betsey F. Wood and Roby Brownell are appointed to read the extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with the epistles from other Yearly Meetings to such of our members as are by age and indisposition prevented from mingling with us in a meeting capacity.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held [illegible]

[illegible] 1841 [illegible] for New Bedford are [illegible] Tobey [illegible] Walker [illegible], Mary Taber and Mercy Davis, who are present.

[illegible]

[illegible] collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our Representatives

1 mo 1841 Deborah Tallman, Mary Taber, Rebecca Thornton, Ann H. Wing and Roby Brownell.

This meeting having ascertained that Maria Horne, the individual on whose account our care had been requested, is not now a resident within our limits, the clerk is directed to transmit this information to Dover Monthly Meeting of women Friends.

Maria Horne.

This meeting concurs with the men's in disowning the right of membership of Jeduthan C. [illegible].

Ann H. ~~Wing~~ Dunbar is added to the committee appointed last month to visit such of our members as are by age and infirmity prevented from attending meetings.

The committee under whose charge the meetings at Rochester have been held during the past year, has presented the following report - viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit the meetings at Rochester, report, that some of their number have, as way has opened for it, attended to their appointment, and sat with the few friends there; and after conferring together on the subject feel best satisfied to propose for the consideration of the monthly meeting that said meetings be continued for another year, as at present held, under the care of a committee.

Report of Rochester Committee.

On behalf of the Committee.

William Tallman
Mary Taber.

New Bedford 1 mo 20th 1841.

Which report is accepted by this meeting, and it concludes to continue said meetings another year, as heretofore, under the care of the same committee.

A removal certificate addressed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of William W. Allen, a minor, has been approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12th mo

12mo 1841.- 23rd 1841 -

The representatives for New Bedford, Phebe Russell and Lydia Howland, - for Long Plain Hannah Bradford and Anna Delano, are all present.-

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance agreeable to appointment.-

Esther Shearman.- Esther Shearman having removed within the limits of Swanzea Monthly Meeting, Deborah Tallman and Sarah H. Anthony are appointed to prepare a removal certificate to said meeting on her behalf.-

Ruth Cowen. We are informed through Long Plain preparative meeting that Ruth Cowen has joined herself in membership with another religious society, on which account Mary [illegible] and Betsey P. Wood are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.-

The following communication has been received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends; viz: —

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends.-

Dear Friends,

Agreeable to appointment I inform that your report respecting Bathsheba H. Bliss formerly Tucker [illegible] united with, and we conclude to accept her acknowledgment and retain

B. H. Bliss.- her a member of our society, and desire you to inform her of the same.-

Mary Wing.-

Sandwich 11mo 25th 1841

In compliance with the above request, Mary Card is appointed to inform Bathsheba H. Bliss of the judgment of this meeting in her case.-

S. Howland returns her Certificate.- Our esteemed friend Susan Howland returned at this time the certificate granted her in 9mo last, with endorsements from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly, - and Deep River and Western Monthly Meetings, - all expressive of the unity and satisfaction of friends of those meetings with her company and religious services among them.

A removal certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] of this meeting.

1 mo 1842 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 mo 27th 1842.—

The representatives for New Bedford are Su[illegible] [illegible] and Maria H. Allen for Long Plain Ruth [illegible] and [illegible] Swift; present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse is rendered.—

The clerk being absent, Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day.—

Sarah Howland informs she has performed her appointment in the case of Mary Swift.—

The friends appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Esther Sherman addressed to [illegible] meeting, having presented one which has been read and approved with the concurrence of men Friends.—

Transcripts of acceptable epistles from London and Virginia Yearly Meetings have been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

2nd mo New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 24th 1842

The representatives for New Bedford are [illegible] [illegible] and Phebe Swift, for Long Plain Elizabeth Davis and Rebecca Thornton who being called, are all present.—

The clerk being prevented by indisposition from attending to her appointment, Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day.—

Mary Cade informs she has performed her appointment in the case of Bathsheba H. Allen.— Abigail Howland also reports that she has inform Caroline Morgan of the judgment of this meeting.—

Ruth Swift — We are informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Ruth Swift has withdrawn from our religious meetings, and attends those of another denomination,— on which account, Sarah Russell and Abigail Howland are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

This meeting concurs with men Friends in accepting the report of the

Committee on funerals.— committee appointed to have the oversight of funerals [illegible] and said committee with the addition of Hannah Bradford is reappoint to that service for the year ensuing.—

A removal certificate addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Obadiah Davis has been approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.—

2mo 1842 Ruby Brownell and Betsey F. Wood inform that they have attended to their appointment in visiting those of our members in Long Plain preparative meetings who are by age and indisposition prevented from attending meetings. and have read to them the extracts from our last yearly meeting's minutes. with the epistles from other yearly meetings

3mo New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3mo. 24th 1843.—

The representatives for New Bedford Susan Kempton and Hannah Leonard.— for Long Plain, Sarah K. Howland and Mercy Davis are all present.—

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was chosen, Susan Taber is reappointed to that service for the year ensuing.—

The Queries, with answers from our respective preparative meetings, have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Desire Howland, Mary Howland, Abigail Davis, Phebe Swift and Susan Howland.—

Martha Tucker.— The committee appointed in 10th mo last to visit Martha Tucker on account of her deviation in marriage from the order of our society, has presented the following report— viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.—

Agreeable to appointment we have had an interview with Martha Tucker on the subject of complaint against her. She expressed a regard for society, but as she did not expect to attend friends's meetings in future, ~~and~~ was willing to submit the case to the judgment of friends.—

Signed on behalf of the committee, by Sarah Russell.—

New Bedford 3-mo 24th 1843.—

The above report is accepted by this meeting which with the concurrence of men Friends, concludes to disown her right of membership amongst us, and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.—

5th mo 1842 Susan H. Smith having requested a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Sarah Howland and Sarah H. Anthony are appointed to prepare one on her account, and present to our next Monthly Meeting

S. H. Smith

The Friends under appointment to visit such of our members as are unable to attend meetings, report their attendance thereto to a good degree of satisfaction.-

A removal certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary, Anne H. and Elizabeth Swain has been forwarded to us.- but this meeting having ascertained that said individuals have not been in the practice of attending our meetings and give no encouragement of doing so in future, the clerk is directed, in conformity with our usage in such cases, to return their certificate with this information to the meeting by which it was issued.-

Certificate returned to Creek Mo: Mtg

A removal certificate addressed to Butternutts Monthly Meeting on behalf of Francis Morgan Rotch has been approved in concurrence with the men's meeting. –

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4th mo 28th 1842.

The representatives for New Bedford, Rhoda Gifford and Ann H. Dunbar, - for Long Plain, Betsey G. Wood and Rebecca Thornton are all present.-

The clerk being absent in consequence of sickness in her family, Sarah H. Anthony is appointed clerk for the day.-

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate addressed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan H. Smith, have presented one which has been read and approved with the concurrence of men Friends.-

Certificate of S. H. Smith

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in disowning the right of membership of William J. Rotch and Joseph R. Tallman.

The committee appointed in 2nd mo last to visit Ruth Swift has made the following report viz:

4th mo 1842 According to appointment we have visited Ruth Swift and find that she has joined the Methodist Society and ap-peared satisfied with the change [illegible] from us will be unavailing and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.—

Sarah Russell
Abigail Howland.

New Bedford 4th mo 28th 1842.—

Disownment of Ruth Swift The above report is accepted by this Meeting and men Friends concurring therein, she is disowned from membership with us, and Elizabeth Jenny is appointed to inform her thereof.

Certificate of Bathsheba H. Bliss. A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Bathsheba H. Bliss has been read and accepted.

The London printed Epistle has been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5th mo 26th 1842.—

5th mo — The representatives for New Bedford — Lydia Howland and Hannah Seward — for Long Plain Hannah Gifford and Roby Brownell, are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.—

M. F. & E. F. Hussey.— We are informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Mary F. and Elizabeth F. Hussey have united themselves in membership with another religious society, on which account Susan Howland and Ruth Howland are appointed to visit them and report when ready.—

The committee appointed in 10mo last to visit Elizabeth Weld, has presented the following report, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.—

E. Weld.— Agreeable to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Weld, (late Rodman,) on the subject of her marriage contrary to the order of our society. She appeared satisfied with the step she had taken, and having no expectation of attending the meetings of Friends in future, did not desire to retain her rights of membership amongst us, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.— Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

5mo. 1842

The foregoing report is accepted by this meeting which concludes, men Friends concurring therein, to disown her right of membership with us, and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

Certificate of Ruth Almy.—

A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Almy has been read and accepted at this time.

E. Hillar's request.—

Eliza Hillar having requested to be reinstated in membership with our religious society, Ruth Davis and Ann H. Wing are appointed to visit her on the subject and report to a future meeting.—

Minute for R. Davis

Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis spread before this meeting a prospect that has for some time rested on her mind of attending some of the meetings of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting,—of appointing one or two meetings for those who are not members of our religious society,—and also of visiting (if way should open for it in the Truth) the families of friends composing Providence Monthly Meeting.— Much unity and sympathy have been expressed with this prospect and she encouraged to engage therein, being a minister in unity with us.— The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of a minute conformable to the above.—

A removal certificate addressed to Cincinnati Monthly Meeting of ~~women~~ Friends on behalf of Edmund B. Gardner, a minor, has been approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of men Friends in disowning the right of membership of Isaac Cowen.

6mo 1842.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6mo 23rd 1842.—

The representatives for New Bedford, Kezia Toby and Ruth Almy— for Long Plain Mercy Davis and Betsey Woods are all present.—

The Queries, with answers to the First, Second and Fourth from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Susan Howland, Betsey T. Wood, Hannah Bradford and Mary Howland.—

The time having expired for which the overseers and overseers of the poor of this meeting were chosen, Mary Card, Susan Howland, Sarah Russell, Mercy Davis and Grace Davis are appointed to select suitable friends for those services and propose to our next monthly Meeting—

Minutes on behalf of Anna Thornburgh and Sybil Jones

Our friend Anna Thornburgh attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting,—Indiana.— Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.—

Our friend Sybil Jones has also been with us at this time, producing a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, Maine.— Her company and religious labors have been truly acceptable to us.—

Dinah Gardner and Ann Jones

A copy of a minute from Walnut Ridge monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Dinah Gardner, companion to Anna Thornburgh, and one from China Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Ann Jones, a minister in unity with said meeting now accompanying our friend Sybil Jones, have been read to our satisfaction, and the clerk is directed to sign endorsments on the Friends certificates of the Friends now with us, expressive of the sense of this meeting

7mo 1842. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7thmo 28th 1842.-

Of the representatives, for New Bedford Sarah Howland and Susan Hussey - for Long Plain, Hannah Bradford & Mary Davis - two are present, and for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned.-

The assistant clerk being absent, Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.-

The committee appointed in 3mo last to visit Mary F. Hussey & Elizabeth F. Hussey
M. F. &
E. F. Hussey has presented the following report - viz.-

To the Monthly Meeting.-

We have visited Mary F. and Elizabeth F. Hussey, and are united in believing it will be advisable to disown them as members of our religious society, as they have united themselves in membership with another religious denomination,- which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.-

On behalf of the committee, Susan Howland.-

The above report is accepted by this meeting which with the concurrence of men Friends disowns their right of membership amongst us, and Abigail Howland is appointed to inform them hereof.-

The friends appointed in 12thmo last to visit Ruth Cowen have reported as follows, viz.-

To the Monthly Meeting

Ruth E. Cowen Dear Friends,

Agreeable to appointment we have had several opportunities with Ruth Cowen and are of opinion that she cannot consistently be retained in membership with us, as she continues to hold views contrary to our religious profession and discipline- Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Betsey P. Wood
New Bedford 7mo 28th 1842 - Mary [illegible] -

7th mo 1842 This meeting accepts the foregoing report, and with the concurrence of the men's disowns her right of membership in our society - Hannah Bradford is appointed to inform her thereof. -

The committee appointed last month to propose suitable friends for overseers of this meeting, not being prepared to report thereon, the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Sarah Russell and Elizabeth Jenny report that they have attended to their respective appointments in the cases of Elizabeth Weld and Ruth Swift. -

Transcripts of Epistles from New York, Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at the present time

8 mo — New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8 mo 25th 1842.

The representatives for New Bedford are Anna Clifford and Deborah Shearman - for Long Plain, Rebecca Thornton and Roby Brownell - two of whom are present. -

The clerk being absent, Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day. -

The committee appointed to select overseers for our preparative meetings, united in proposing a re-appointment of the friends who served in that capacity last year, which is united with by this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Hannah Bradford and Abigail Howland report their attention to their respective appointments in the cases of Ruth Cowen and Martha Tucker -

We are informed through New Bedford Preparative Meeting that

Disownment of Roby A. White Roby A. White, (late Taber,) has married out of the order of our society and has no wish to be retained a member thereof. It is the judgment of this meeting having the concurrence of men Friends, that her right of membership amongst us should be disowned, and Hannah Gifford is desired to inform her thereof.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nathan Bowerman, his wife Hannah, and their children, Mercy, Avis, Joshua and Seth Bowerman, has been read and accepted. -

8 mo Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, containing a report of the Boarding School Committee; with an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting to its subordinate meetings have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at the present time.

9th mo

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9th mo 22nd 1842.—

The representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Ann H. Dunbar—for Long Plain, Ann H. Wing and Hannah Tripp, are all present.—

The time having expired for which the assistant clerk of this meeting was chosen, Sarah H. Anthony is re-appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Abigail Howland reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Mary F. and Elisabeth F. Hussey.—

The Queries, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our preparative Meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers is, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Ann H. Wing, Phebe [illegible], Mary [illegible] and Hannah Tripp.

Our esteemed friend Anna Cates attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 17th 1842.— Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.—

Our esteemed friend Eliza Gardner, companion of Anna Cates, has also been acceptably with us at this time, producing a satisfactory minute from Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unites with the men's, in disowning the right of membership of Edward Hussey.

It is concluded, in concurrence with men Friends, that this meeting stand adjourned to the close of the meeting for worship on Fifth day the 29th of this month for the purpose of receiving the declaration of intentions of marriage from Samuel B. Parsons and Susan R. Howland.—

At an adjournment of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9th mo 29th 1842. two of the representatives were present.

Samuel B. Parsons and Susan R. Howland having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Sarah Russell is appointed to take the necessary care relative to their proceeding therein and report to our next monthly meeting.—

The Clerk was directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's meeting in signing endorsements on the minutes of the friends who have been acceptably with us at this and the previous sitting of this meeting.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women
11mo. Friends held 11mo 24th 1842.
1842. The representatives for New Bedford are
Mehitabel Eddy and Judith Hussey - for Fair Haven
Susan B. Kempton and Elizabeth Cowen who are all
present. —

Sarah Russell reports that she has attended to her appointment and finds nothing to prevent Susan R. Howland from proceeding in marriage with Samuel B. Parsons, they having consent of surviving parents, and appearing clear of other engagements. — They are accordingly left at liberty to solemnize their marriage, and Sarah Russell and Sarah Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report their attendance agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in Ninth mo last to visit Eliza Hillar on her request to become a member of our religious society, has reported as follows. - viz -

To the Monthly Meeting. -

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Eliza Hillar
Eliza Hil on her request to become a member of our Society. - We have
lar rec'd had several opportunities with her to our satisfaction, and
into mem- it is our united belief that it will be safe to receive her, -
bership. - which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. -

Ruth Davis
Fairhaven 10mo 28th 1842. - Ann H. Wing. -

The above report is accepted by this meeting, and having the concurrence of the men's, she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Susan B. Kempton is appointed to inform her thereof. —

The overseers of New Bedford Pre-
parative Meeting having informed that Phebe Price
Complaint has withdrawn from our meetings and attached herself
against to another religious society, Susan Howland and
P. Price Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her on
the subject, and report to a future meeting.

10th mo

S. Davis

A similar complaint having been presented through Long Plain Preparative Meeting against Sarah Davis, we appoint Betsey P. Wood and Elizabeth Bowen to visit her thereon and report when ready.—

Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis returned to this meeting the minute granted her in 5th mo last with an endorsement from Friends of Providence Monthly Meeting expressive of their satisfaction with her company and religious services among them.—

A removal certificate addressed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Henry Macy, a minor, has been read and approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Joseph Bowerman.—

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present time, and Sarah H. Anthony, Susan Howland Susan [illegible] Rebecca Thornton and Mary L. Taber are appointed a committee to visit such of our members as are unable to attend meetings and read to them the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, and such other documents received by this, as shall seem likely to be useful.—

11mo 24th

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11mo 24th 1842.—

The representatives, for New Bedford Rhoda Gifford and Lydia Howland, for Long Plain [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] are present except one.

The assistant Clerk being absent, Mary L. Taber is appointed to that service for the day.—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Samuel B. Parsons and Susan R. Howland report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

11 mo. 1842. The Queries with answers from our preparative meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th, have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly meeting, which is to be forwarded thereto by our Representatives Hannah Leonard, Sarah Russell, Grace Davis and Betsey P. Ward.

Susan H. Hudson having removed within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting and requesting our certificate thereto, Ruth S. Davis and Lydia Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next monthly Meeting.—

The following Report of the committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held during the past year, has been accepted by this meeting, which unites with the decision of the men's to continue said Meeting another year, as heretofore held, under the care of a committee, the nomination of which is referred to our next monthly Meeting.—

To the Monthly Meeting.—

Report of the Rochester Comm.ee

The Committee appointed to visit the Meeting held at Rochester under the care of this meeting, report; that most of their number as way has opened for it, have attended to their appointment during the past year, by visiting said meeting and sitting with the few Friends there;— and on conferring together are united in judgment that it may be well to continue said Meeting, as at present held, for another year under the care of a Committee. Which is submitted to the consideration of the monthly Meeting.—

On behalf of the Committee

Barnabas Taber
New Bedford 11th mo. 18th 1842.— Phebe S. Swift—

This meeting concurs with the judgment of men Friends in making a minute of denial against Stephen P. Haskins.—

11 mo 1842 The friend appointed to inform Mary W. White of her disownment by this meeting, reports that she has attended thereto. —

Betsy P. Ward and Hannah Bradford have been added to the reading committee appointed last month. —

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read at the present time. —

12 mo New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women held [illegible] 12th mo. 1842

The Representatives for New Bedford Ruth H. Baker and Lydia Howland — for Long Plain, Elizabeth Swift and Mary D. Tabor are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory cause has been assigned. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance agreeably to appointment.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Susan H. Parsons have presented one, which has been read, and with some slight alterations, approved by this meeting. —

Appoint— of Rochester committee The report of the committee having charge of the meetings held at Rochester has been again brought before this meeting, which continues the same friends to that service for the ensuing year with the addition of Sarah Howland, Hannah Bradford and Betsy P. Ward. —

Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia and Indiana Yearly Meetings of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at the present time. —

Susan B. Kempton reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Eliza Miller. —

1 mo 1843 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] 27th [illegible]

The representatives for New Bedford Ruth H. Baker and Phebe Russell, — for Long Plain [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Phebe [illegible] appointed to that service for the day.—

This meeting is informed through Long Plain preparative Meeting that Susan Rhodes has requested to become a member of our society.— Mary Howland and Grace Davis are appointed to visit her on this request and report to a future [illegible]

The committee appointed in [illegible] to visit Phebe Prior has presented the following report. [illegible]:

To the Monthly Meeting...

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Phebe Prior and altho' she retains a grateful sense of the forbearance and kindness of Friends in her case, she appears satisfied with uniting herself to another religious denomination.— We think further care from us will be unavailing, and submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Davis
Susan Howland

New Bedford 1st mo 26th 1843.—

Disownment of Phebe Prior The above report is accepted by this meeting and men Friends concurring therein, she is disowned from membership with us and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

2. mo
1843.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 23rd 1843.–

The representatives are for New Bedford Hannah T. Taber and Hannah Leonard – for Long Plain, Betsey P. Woods and Grace Davis are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.–

We are informed through New Bedford Preparative meeting that Hannah Russell has withdrawn from our meetings and connected herself in membership with another religious society.– Hephzibah Howland and Betsey Woods are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report to a future meeting.–

A complaint having also been presented through the same meeting against Emily Rotch (late Morgan) for marrying out of the order of our Society, we appoint Hannah Leonard and Sarah Russell to visit her and report to this meeting when ready.–

The committee appointed in 10th mo last to visit Sarah Davis has presented the following report, viz:–

To the Monthly Meeting.–

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah Davis on account of her neglect of our religious meetings and attaching herself to another society.– She received us kindly but expressed her satisfaction with the course she had pursued and had no wish any longer to be retained in membership with us.–

On behalf of the committee

[illegible] P. [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 23rd 1843.–

The above report is accepted by this meeting, and we do hereby declare that she is disowned from membership with us, and Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.–

[illegible]

2 mo 1843 A removal certificate from Westport Monthly
Certificate of Meeting on behalf of Anna, wife of Joseph [illegible] has
Anna (Davis been received and accepted by this meeting.-

A removal certificate from
Certificate of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan
Jona: Cowen Cowen Jr.- his wife, Louisa B. and their two minor
and family children, Jonathan Emerson and Edward Palmer Cowen
has also been received and accepted at the present time.-

This meeting concurs with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Arnold S. Congdon for marrying out of the order of our Society.—

3 mo 1843. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 23rd 1843.-

The Representatives for New Bedford, Deborah Shearman and Susan Hussey-- for Long Plain, Betsey P. Wood and Ann H. Ring are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was chosen, Susan Taber is re-appointed to that service for the year ensuing. -

The committee appointed last month to visit Hannah Russell has presented the following report - viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hannah Russell on account of her withdrawal from our religious meetings.— As she appeared to be entirely satisfied with joining another religious Society, we are united in believing that it will be safe to make a minute of denial against her.

Elizabeth [illegible]
Hepsibah Howland.-

[illegible] 1843.-

3rd mo. 1843 The foregoing report is accepted by this meeting, and with the

Disownment of Hannah Russell concurrence of the Men's, she is disowned from membership with us, and Ruth Howland is desired to acquaint her therewith.

The Friends appointed in the [illegible] case of Susan Knowles on her request to become a member of our religious society have reported as follows viz –

To the Monthly Meeting.–

Agreeable to our appointment, we have visited Susan Knowles, and from the opportunities we have had with her are induced to believe that she is convinced of the truth of Friends' principles, and that it will be safe to receive her into membership with us, which we submit to the monthly Meeting.—

Mary Howland–
[illegible]

[illegible] 3rd mo 1st 1843.–

Susan Knowles Recd into membership After deliberate consideration this Meeting accepts the above report and with the concurrence of men Friends she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Ann R. King appointed to inform her thereof.

Hannah Allen.– A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Allen has been read and accepted at this time.–

A complaint having been presented by the [illegible] against Virginia R. Gerrish, (late Thornton,) for marrying out of the order [illegible] we have appointed [illegible] to [illegible] thereon [illegible] a future meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Shiv of her disownment by this meeting– reports that she has attended thereto.—

The Queries with Answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly Meeting which with an account thereto is to be forwarded by our representatives Desire [illegible] and Ann R. King [illegible].—

3rd mo 1843.

Report of the Burial Comee

The Friends who were appointed last year to unite with a committee of the men's meeting in having the oversight of funerals, report their attendance thereto to a good degree of satisfaction, and are re-appointed to the same service for the year ensuing.—

Bequest of Amy Greene.

The following Extract from the last will and Testament of Amy Greene, late of New Bedford, deceased, has been presented to us at this time.—

"To the overseers, for the time being, of the Monthly Meeting of Friends, (commonly called Quakers) of New Bedford, and to their successors in that office forever; I give and bequeath in trust, for the use of said Monthly Meeting, one share in the capital stock of the Bedford Commercial Bank, for such purposes and uses as said Monthly Meeting may direct."

4th mo 1843.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 27th 1843.

The representatives for New Bedford Phebe Swift and Susan Kempton — for Long Plain Grace Davis and Polly Bradford are all present.—

The Clerk being absent in consequence of sickness Rhoda Howland is appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment.—

Ruth Howland reports that she has informed Hannah Russell of her disownment by this meeting.

Certificate of Rachel G. Howland.

A removal certificate from Burlington Monthly meeting, New Jersey, on behalf of Rachel G. wife of Matthew Howland has been read and accepted at the present time.—

Ann H. King and Mary Howland report that they have attended to their respective appointments in the cases of Susan Knowles and Sarah Davis.—

4th mo 1843 Sarah Russell, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Betsey P. Wood and Sarah H. Anthony are appointed to join a committee of the Men's Meeting to be consulted in reference to the admission of Scholars into the Yearly Meeting Boarding School

Boarding School Com:

The London printed Epistle has been read to our satisfaction and instruction at this time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5th mo 25th 1843.—

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Shearman and Susan H. Allen - for Long Plain Susan B. Kempton and Abby Wood - who are all present.—

Complaint against C. Stetson.

A complaint having been presented through Long Plain Preparative Meeting against Cynthia Stetson, (late DeWolf,) for marrying out of the order of our society, Grace Davis and Betsey P. Wood are appointed to treat with her on this account and report to a future Meeting.—

The committee appointed in 2d mo last to visit Emily Rotch on account of her deviation from the order of our society in marriage has reported as follows: viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.—

According to appointment we have visited Emily Rotch, but finding her decided in her choice of attending the meetings of another religious society, have believed that further labors from us would not be availing and therefore submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.—

Sarah Russell
Hannah Leonard.—

Disownment E. Rotch.

This report has been accepted at the present time, and with the concurrence of the men's meeting she is disowned from membership with us, and Sarah H. Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof.

Mary Swain having removed to reside within the limits of Nantucket Monthly Meeting. Susan Howland and Hannah J. Taber are appointed to prepare a certificate addressed to said meeting on her behalf.

5th Mo 1843. Transcripts of epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings of women Friends have been read to our instruction and encouragement at the present time.—

A removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends on behalf of Zaccheus Wraley, a minor, has been accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends

6th Mo held 6th Mo 22nd 1843.

The representatives for New Bedford, Judith Howland and Deborah Shearman— for Long Plain Roby Brownell and Hannah Bradford are all present.—

The Queries, with answers [illegible] and Tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Susan Howland, Sarah H. Anthony, Betsey P. Wood and Susan Taber.—

The friends appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Swain have presented one which has been read, approved and signed.—

Sarah H. Anthony reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Emily Rotch.—

Phebe Morse A request from Phebe Morse to become a member of our religious society having been laid before us at this time; Ann H. Wing, Betsey P. Wood and Roby Brownell are appointed to visit her thereon and report to a future meeting.—

This meeting concurs with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Leno Kelley.—

The friends appointed [illegible] such of our members as are unable to mingle with us in a meeting capacity, report their attention to that service to a good degree of satisfaction.

This meeting concurs with the [illegible] in disowning the [illegible] membership of Benjamin T. [illegible]

6th mo 1843 Our esteemed friend Rachel W. [illegible] has been with us at this time producing a minute of concurrence from [illegible] Monthly Meeting dated 5th mo 18th 1843. Her company and services amongst us have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to sign an endorsement on her minute expressive of the sense of this meeting.—

Minute of Rachel W. [illegible]

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 17th 1843.

7th mo

The representatives for New Bedford are Judith Hussey and [illegible] H. Dunbar — for Long Plain Susan B. Kempton and Roby Brownell and are all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance thereat agreeable to appointment except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The friends appointed in 3rd mo: last, to visit Virginia R. Gerrish have reported as follows, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.—

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Virginia R. Gerrish for marrying contrary to the rules of our Discipline.— She manifested a regard for our society, but expressed a decided preference to attend another religious meeting, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting, believing it will be safe to disown her right of membership amongst us.

Desire Howland.
Lydia Howland. 7th mo 24th 1843.

Disownment of Virginia R. Gerrish

This meeting accepts the above report, and having the concurrence of the men's, disowns her right of membership in our Society, and Eunice Baker is appointed to inform her thereof.—

The Committee appointed last month to visit Phebe Morse on her request to become a member of our religious Society reported as follows, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting

We have visited Phebe Morse on the subject of her request very much to our satisfaction, and are united in believing that her application was made from a sense of religious duty — which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the
Committee. Roby Brownell

Fairhaven 23rd of 7th mo 1843.

7th Mo 1843

The foregoing report is united with by this meeting and the concurrence of men Friends she is accordingly received into membership with us. and Ruth Davis is appointed to acquaint her therewith.—

Admission of Phebe Morse

Certificate of Patience Delano.-

A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Patience wife of Silas Delano has been presented and accepted by us at this time.—

Certificate of Geo. Hussey & family.-

A removal certificate from New York Monthly meeting on behalf of George and Betsy H. Hussey and their six minor children, viz. William H. Betsy A. John B. Elizabeth S. George and Sarah H. Hussey has also been presented and accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.—

An Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the annual Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read to our satisfaction.—

8th Mo: 1843

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8th Mo 24th 1843.—

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Russell and Lydia Barnard - for Long Plain Mary D. Taber and Mary Howland;- one of whom is present - and satisfactory reasons have been given for the absence of the others.—

The clerks being absent Susan Howland and Mary Taber are appointed clerks for the day.

Ruth Davis reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Phebe Morse.—

Request of Lydia Peirce

A request from Lydia Peirce to become a member of our religious society having been received through Long Plain Preparative meeting, Betsy P. Ward and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her thereon and report to a future meeting

Eunice Baker reports that she has informed Virginia K. Gerrish of her disownment by this meeting.—

Certificate of Louisa Chase

A removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Louisa Chase has been presented and accepted by this meeting.

This meeting concurs with the men's in disowning the right of membership of Mary M. [illegible]

8th .. 1843. An Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

9th .. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo: 28th 1843.—

The representatives for New Bedford are Keziah Tobey and Deborah Shearman;— for Long Plain, Hannah Tripp and Susan B. Kempton who are all present.—

The assistant clerk being absent, Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day.—

The Queries, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our preparative meetings, have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are Abigail Howland, Deborah Shearman, Hannah Tripp an Ruth Davis.—

The committee appointed last month to visit Lydia Peirce on her request to become a member of our religious society, presented the subjoined report— viz—

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Lydia Peirce to good satisfaction, believing her to be sincere in her request,— and it is our judgment that it will be safe to receive her as a member of our society:— which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.— Ruth Davis.—

Betsey P. Wood 9th Mo. 27th 1843.—

Admission of Lydia Peirce. The above report is united with by this meeting, and the men's concurring therein she is accordingly received into membership with us. an Ann H. Wing appointed to inform her thereof.—

The overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting having informed a complaint against [illegible] for non attendance of religious meetings. Ruth Davis, Deborah Shearman an Abigail Howland are appointed to treat with her on the subject and report to a future meeting.—

The time having expired for which the overseers an overseers of the poor for this meeting were chosen, Ruth Davis, Mary Card, Hannah Leonard, Betsey P. Wood an Hannah T. Taber are appointed a committee to select suitable Friends for that service an report to our next Meeting.

Minute of Anna A. Jenkins Our esteemed friend Anna A. Jenkins has been with us at this time; producing a minute of concurrence from Providence monthly meeting. Her company an religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to make note on the back of the said minute [illegible] returning an endorsement [illegible]

11 Mo. 26th
1843

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 26th 1843.—

The representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Howland and Susan Kempton, — for Long Plain, Grace Davis and Elizabeth Davis are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.—

The time having expired for which the assistant clerk of this meeting was chosen, Sarah H. Anthony is re-appointed to that service for the year ensuing.—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

The committee appointed last month to select suitable Friends for overseers and overseers of the poor has proposed a re-appointment of those who served last year with the addition of Rhoda Howland and Betsey P. Hood.— This meeting unites with the proposition and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.—

Our esteemed friend Susan Howland opened to this meeting a concern that has long rested on her mind to pay a religious visit to the families of Friends composing Swansea Monthly Meeting, — and a prospect of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island.—

Minutes of our Friends S. Howland and R. Davis to attend R. Island Quar. Mtg & visit families in Swansea

Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis also opened before us a similar engagement to visit the families of Friends of Swansea monthly meeting, and to attend Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.—

After a season of solid deliberation much unity and sympathy have been expressed with this engagement and they encouraged to proceed therein as Truth may direct, being ministers in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes expressive of the sense of this meeting.—

11th mo. 1843 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11th mo. 23rd 1843. –

The representatives for New Bedford, Susan H. Allen and Lydia Howland – for Long Plain – Betsey P. Wood and Ann H. Wing are all present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and fourth from our preparative Meetings, have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, viz: [illegible] Howland, Ann H. Wing, Hepsibah Howland and Abigail Davis. – — We are informed through Long Plain Preparative Meeting that Frances Dickson, (late Thornton,) has married contrary to the order of our Society. – Betsey P. Wood and Ann H. Wing are appointed to visit her on this complaint and report to a future meeting. – — Ann H. Wing reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia Price. – A removal certificate from Marlborough

Certificate of Mary Tripp — Monthly Meeting, Ohio, on behalf of Mary Tripp, a minor, has been received and accepted at this time. –

Our beloved friend, Susan Howland returned at this time the minute granted her last month with a satisfactory account of her accomplishment of the service for which she was then liberated by this meeting. –

The Committee having charge of the Meetings held at Rochester has reported as follows, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting. —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings at

Report of Rochester Committee — Rochester, – report, – That several of our number have, at different times visited those meetings; and these in conference together, we feel best satisfied to propose for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, that they should continue to be held for another year; as heretofore, under the care of a committee of this meeting.

On behalf of the committee Barnd. Taber

10th mo 26th 1843. Abigail Davis

The above report is accepted by this meeting and the same committee re-appointed to that service for the year ensuing. — Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement, and Susan Howland, Ann H. Wing, Ann B. [illegible], Abigail Davis, Betsey P. Wood, Abby Rice and Susan Taber are appointed to [illegible]

[illegible]

of our members as are unable to mingle with us in a meeting capacity.—

12th mo 1843

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12th mo 28th 1843

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Russell and Ann H. Dunbar for Long Plain Grace Davis and Ann H. Wing;— who are all present.—

The clerk being absent, Sarah H. Anthony is appointed clerk and Elizabeth G. Taber assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.—

George F. Hussey having requested a removal certificate for himself and family to New York Monthly Meeting, Hepsibah Howland and Ann H. Dunbar are appointed to unite with men Friends in preparing one and present next month.—

The committee appointed in 9th mo last to visit Anna Maria Bailey for non-attendance of our religious meetings, presented the following report viz—

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.—

Report of the committee on A. M. Bailey's case

We have visited Anna Maria Bailey, she informed us that she did not now attend any meeting, yet gave no encouragement of attending ours, and had no wish for friends to wait longer on her account, which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.—

Signed on behalf of the committee by

12mo 15th 1843.— Ruth Davis.

The above report is accepted by this meeting, but not having the concurrence of the men's meeting in disowning her right of membership the case is referred to another month.

This meeting concurs with the judgment of the men's in denying the right of membership of Isaac C. Taber.—

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Baltimore Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1mo 25th 1844.—

The representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Almy and Deborah Shearman— for Long Plain, Betsey P. Wood and Rebecca Thornton, are present except one, who was prevented from attending by indisposition.

By a communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of of women Friends held 12mo 28th 1843.— we have been informed that Elizabeth Brayton, one of our members, has wholly withdrawn from the religious meetings of our Society, and is in the practice of attending places of diversion inconsistent with our profession.— On this complaint, the clerk was directed to request Friends of said meeting to extend such care in the case as they shall think necessary and acquaint us with the result thereof.—

Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia and Indiana Yearly Meeting of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at this time.—

The Friends appointed last month to unite with a committee of the men's meeting in preparing a removal certificate for George F. Hussey and family have accordingly produced one which has been approved by this meeting and directed to be signed on its behalf.—

Disownment of A. M. Bailey. The judgment of this meeting in the case of Anna Maria Bailey having been united with by men Friends at this time, Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

This meeting concurs with the judgment of the men's in the admission of William Bradford as a member of our Society,— and also in denying the right of membership of Stephen G. Howland.—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2mo 22d 1844,

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Shove and Judith [illegible] for the Plain Elizabeth Hillm and Mary D. Taber,— and are all present.—

Sarah Russell reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Anna Maria Bailey.—

Having been informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Susan Brayton has for some time wholly withdrawn from the religious meetings of our Society, we have

2mo. 1844 appointed Abigail Howland and Keziah Tobey to visit her thereon and report to a future meeting.—

We have received at this time a copy of a minute from Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting held 2mo 1st 1844 expressive of satisfaction with the company and religious services of our beloved friend Susan Howland.

This meeting concurs with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Thomas Allen Howland,2nd — and also unites with a similar judgment of that meeting in the case of Jeremiah Brownell

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women

3mo. 1844. Friends held 3d mo 28th 1844.

The representatives for New Bedford, Ruth Howland and Deborah Shearman, for Long Plain, Hannah Bradford and Ann H. Wing are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.—

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was chosen, Susan Taber is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries with answers from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly Meeting, which with an account thereto is to be forwarded by our representatives who are, Betsey P. Wood, Sarah Allen, Mary Cobb an Susan Howland.—

The committee appointed in 11mo last, to visit Frances Ricketson, (late Thornton,) has presented the following report, viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Frances Ricketson on account of her marriage with one who is not a member of our religious society.— She expressed a regard for

[illegible]

3rd mo. 1844. with the Doctrines & the practises of another denomination.

We believe that further labour from us will not be useful which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.—

Ruth H. King.
Betsy S. Ward.

Disownment of Frances Dickerson. The foregoing report is accepted by this meeting, and with the concurrence of the men's, she is disowned from membership with us, and Ann H. Dunbar is appointed to inform her thereof.

The Friends appointed last month to visit Susan H. Brayton on account of her withdrawal from the meetings of our Society, have reported as follows, viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Susan Hall Brayton. She manifested a regard for our Society, but was aware that she could not retain her right of membership, as she attended a meeting of another denomination, and had no prospect of attending ours.— We are united in the belief that further care in her case from us would be unavailing,— and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

Abigail [illegible]
Kezia Tobey.

On Susan H. Brayton The above report is united with, and having the concurrence of the men's this meeting disowns her right of membership with us and appoints Ruth Howland to acquaint her therewith.

The Friends appointed in 5th mo 1843 to visit Cynthia Stetson on account of her deviation in marriage inform, that they have from time to time attended to that service, but are not yet prepared to make a full report thereon; which this meeting unites with, and the same Committee is continued under appointment.—

The Friends appointed to co-operate with the Burial Committee of the men's Meeting in taking the care of funerals having reported their satisfactory attendance thereto, as way has opened for them, this meeting has re-appointed the same committee for that service for the ensuing year with the addition of Judith Hussey.—

Report of Committee on funerals

266

3 mo 1844 — Our esteemed friend, [illegible] opened in this meeting a concern that has some time rested on her mind to attend the coming Yearly Meeting of New York, and to pay a religious visit to such of the members and [illegible] of Friends in [illegible] [illegible] as way may open for. — After a season of deliberation, her concern was feelingly united with, and she set at liberty to engage therein as Truth may direct — being a minister in unity with us. — and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of a minute expressive of the sense of this meeting. —

Minute of S. [illegible] to New York.

A removal certificate addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Swift 2d has been approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.

This meeting also united with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Thomas R. Taber.

4th Mo 25th

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4th Mo: 25th 1844.

The representatives for New Bedford are Hannah Leonard and Susan H. Allen — for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift and Mary Howland, who are all present.

The clerk being absent, Sarah H. [illegible] is appointed clerk and Elizabeth G. Taber assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment. —

Ruth Howland and Ann H. Dunbar report that they have attended to their respective appointments in the case of Susan H. Drayton and Frances Ricketson. —

A request from Sarah S. Coggeshall to be received into membership with us, having been [illegible] to this meeting, [illegible] [illegible] to visit her thereon and report to a future meeting.

S. Coggeshall applies for membership

4 mo: 1844. Our esteemed friends, Charles [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Monthly and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory testimonials from their places of unity with their ministry, and present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.—

Paul [illegible] companion of Charles [illegible] having also been with us at this time with a copy of a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, New York.— His company has been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Men's Meeting in giving an endorsement on the above mentioned copy [illegible] expressive of the sense of this meeting.—

R. Davis returns her minute

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis returned at this time the minute granted her in 10th mo: last, with a satisfactory account of her accomplishment of the service for which she was then liberated by this meeting.— — We have also received a copy of a minute of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with her company in religious engagements among Friends of said [illegible]

[illegible] Howland having requested a removal certificate for himself & family to [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to unite with a committee of the men's Meeting in preparing one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.—

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of [illegible] [illegible].

Transcripts of epistles from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meetings of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction at the present time.—

5th mo: 1844 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5th mo: 23rd 1844.—

The representatives from New Bedford, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; for Long Plain, Elizabeth Macomber and Roby Brownell are all present.—

Transcripts of epistles from Ohio and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction [illegible] at the present time.—

Certificate ac-cepted [illegible] [illegible]

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] R. [illegible] has been read & accepted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

5th Mo. 1844.

Removal Certificates for Wing Howland & family

The friends appointed last month to prepare removal certificates for Wing Howland and family, have accordingly presented some which have been approved, and the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.—

Minutes for A. M. Jones and

Our esteemed friend, Abigail M. Jones attended this meeting, producing a certificate from Dover Monthly meeting expressive of unity with her ministry and present religious engagements.— Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign an endorsement on her certificate expressive hereof.—

H. Morrell,

Our esteemed friend, Hannah Morrell, companion of Abigail M. Jones, has also been acceptably with us at this time with a satisfactory testimonial from Berwick Monthly Meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6th mo 27th 1844

The representatives for New Bedford Susan Allen and Phebe Russell — for Long Plain Hannah Bradford and Ann Delano, are all present.—

The Queries, with answers to the First, Second, and Tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers for our Quarterly Meeting which with an account, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives who are Deborah Tillman, Hannah Bradford, Susan Howland Betsey P. Wood and Abigail Howland.—

The committee appointed in 4th mo last to visit Sarah S. Coggeshall on her request to become a member of our religious Society, has presented the following report, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.—

According to appointment we have had several opportunities with Sarah S. Coggeshall to a good degree of satisfaction believing her to be sincere, and that she is convinced of

6 mo 1844

the principles of Friends, expressing a desire to live conformable thereto. - We are united in the belief that it may be safe to receive her into membership, and submit our judgment to the Monthly Meeting.

Mary Card
Hannah Leonard.-

6th mo 26th 1844 -

Admission of S. S. Coggeshall into membership

The above report is accepted by this Meeting, and with the concurrence of men Friends she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Sarah H. Anthony is appointed to acquaint her thereof

A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting on behalf of Peter C. and Sarah B. Slade, with their infant daughter Sarah Louisa Slade, has been read and accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting. -

A removal Certificate addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Oluff Palmgreene a minor member of this meeting, has been read, approved and directed to be signed. -

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 25th 1844

The representatives for New Bedford are Sarah Russell and Sarah Howland - for Long Plain Susan Knowles and Rhoby Brownell - of whom two were present for the absence of the others, satisfactory reasons were assigned

The Clerk being absent Sarah H Anthony was appointed Clerk and Rhoda Howland assistant for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment with the exception of two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given

Ruth H Baker and Sarah H Anthony report that they have attended to their respective appointments in the cases of Deborah B. [illegible] and Sarah S Coggeshall

7th mo 1844

Minute for J. Pease

Our esteemed friend John Pease attended this meeting with a certificate from Darlington Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Durham Quarterly Meeting Eng; also one from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London, expressive of their unity with his ministry and travels religious engagements — His company and religious services have been truly acceptable and edifying to us

Minute for S. Hilles

Our esteemed friend Samuel Hilles companion of John Pease also attended this meeting producing a certificate from Wilmington Monthly Meeting Del. — His company has been acceptable to us.

The following communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting respecting Elizabeth Brayton was received. viz

The committee appointed by request of New-Bedford ~~Monthly~~ Monthly Meeting to visit Elizabeth Brayton on account of her nonattendance of our religious meetings and other deviations report — that they have visited her on the account — that she informed them that she was taken away by her parent when quite young. that she preferred remaining at the meeting she now attended — And wished Friends to proceed to her disownment — And the Clerk was directed to forward to that Monthly Meeting a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6 mo 27th 1844

Sarah S Paddack Clerk

Disownment of Elizabeth Brayton

Which being read and considered it is the conclusion of this meeting to deny her the right of membership, having the concurrence of men Friends therein, and the Clerk is directed to request Nantucket Monthly Meeting to inform her of the decision of this

8th mo. 1844 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8 mo. 22nd 1844

The representatives for New Bedford Phebe Swift and Sarah Howland — for Long-Plain Mary D Taber and Betsy G Wood. who were all present.

The Clerk being prevented from attending by indisposition Sarah H Anthony was appointed Clerk and Elizabeth G Taber assistant Clerk for the day.

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in giving to Rodman Rotch the right of membership —

An extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting containing the report of the Boarding school Committee has been acceptably read.

Also an Essay on some of the prominent doctrines and testimonies of Friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present time —

9th mo/44 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9 mo 26th 1844

The representatives for New Bedford Phebe Russell and Susan Hussey — for Long-Plain Hannah Tripp and Rhoby Brownell — one of whom was present for the absence of one of the others a satisfactory reason was given. —

The Clerk being prevented from attending by continued illness — Sarah H Anthony was appointed Clerk — and Rhoda Howland Jr assistant for the day. —

The Queries with answers to the First, Second, and Tenth from our preparative meeting, have been read in this — and a summary collected from the answers for our Quarterly Meeting, which with an account thereto is to be forwarded by our representatives Susan Howland, Betsey P Wood, Hannah Leonard and Phebe Swift.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned
S Howland at this time the minute granted her in 3rd month last
returnd with a satisfactory account of her accomplishment of the
minute service for which she was then liberated by this meeting

9th mo 1844 together with an endorsement from New York yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in 5 mo. Also a copy of a minute from Westbury Quarterly Meeting held at Westbury in 7th mo. last expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them

Returned minute of G Howland

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in denying to Frederick Howland the right of membership — Also in a similar judgment of that meeting in the case of Cornelius Howland

10th Mo.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo 24th 1844

The representatives for New Bedford Susan H. Allen and Deborah Shearman — for Long Plain Mercy Davis and Susan Wilber all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended agreeable to appointment except one for whose absence therefrom a satisfactory reason was assigned. —

The friends appointed in 11th mo. last to read the Epistles &c. to such of our members as are unable to mingle with us in a meeting capacity, report, that they have attended to that service as way has opened therefor, to a good degree of satisfaction —

Reappointment of assistant Clerk

The time having expired for which the assistant Clerk of this meeting was appointed Sarah H. Anthony was reappointed to that service for the ensuing year —

The friends on the Boarding School Committee, report, that they have attended to the duties of their appointment during the last year and after deliberation thereon, they have been re appointed by this meeting to the same services for the one ensuing —

This meeting concurs with the judgment of the men's in the admission of Daniel Knowles into

10th mo 1844 membership with our religious society—

The time having expired for which the overseers and overseers of the poor of this Meeting were appointed, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Mary Card, Grace Davis, and Hannah Leonard are appointed to select suitable friends for those stations to propose to our next monthly Meeting—

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read to our satisfaction at the present time—

11th mo 1844 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11 mo 28th 1844

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Shearman and Ann H. Dunbar— for Long Plain Betsy P. Wood and Abigail Davis, and were all present—

Appointment of Overseers

The friends appointed last month to select suitable persons for the station of overseers for the consideration of this meeting— report, that they are united in advising a renomination of the friends who served in that capacity last year— which report is united with by this meeting and they are accordingly reappointed for the year ensuing—

The Queries with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Phebe Russell, Rhoda Howland, Sarah H. Anthony, Grace Davis, Ruth Davis and Dolly Bradford—

The committee having charge of the meetings held at Rochester has presented the following report, viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.

Report of Rochester Committee

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings at Rochester, report, that most of their number have, as way has opened for it, given some attention to their appointment by visiting said meetings— and on conferring together are united in judgment, that it may be well to continue

11th mo. 1844. them as now held, under the care of a Committee.

On behalf of the Committee

Abrm Shearman, Junr

Abigail Davis—

10 mo. 1844

After deliberation thereon this meeting accepts the above report, and unites with the judgment of the men's in the conclusion to continue said meetings another year under the care of the same committee, with the addition of Deborah Shearman and Ann H. Dunbar

Certificate of Henry and Mary Russell

A removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell and Mary his wife with their infant daughter Mary Starbuck Russell, has been read and accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting

12th mo. /44.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 26th 1844.

The representatives for New Bedford are Susan H Allen and Susan Kempton—for Long-Plain Ann H. Wing and Abby Wood present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Clerk being absent Sarah H Anthony is appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended agreeable to appointment—

This meeting unites in judgment with the men's in changing the time of holding the firstday mornings meeting in New Bedford and they will in future commence at ½ past 10. instead of 10 O'clk as heretofore—

Document concerning a separation in R. Island Q. Meeting

A communication from the meeting for sufferings dated 12th mo. 6th 1844. respecting a painful separation which has recently taken place within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting has been acceptably read at this time—

12th mo. 1844. A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charity Aikin has been read and accepted

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

1st mo. 1845. 1st mo. 23rd 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford Keziah Tobey and Rebecca Thornton — for Long Plain Ruth Davis and Betsy P Wood all present —

The Clerk being prevented from attending by indisposition Sarah H Anthony was appointed Clerk for the day —

This meeting unites in the judgment of the men's in the admission of James L Barlow as a member of our society —

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of David C. Gifford has been read and accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meeting of women Friends have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at the present time —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held

2nd Mo 2 mo. 27th 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford — Ruth H. Baker and Hannah Allen — for Long Plain Abegail Davis and Hannah Bradford all present —

The Clerk still being absent Sarah H Anthony is appointed Clerk for the day —

Our esteemed friend Samuel Taylor Junr. attended this meeting with a certificate from Sydney Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with his ministry and present religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk was directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing him, with a minute expressive hereof —

A removal certificate from Cornwall Monthly meeting held at Falmouth. Engd. 16th of 10 mo. 1844. on behalf of John Hoskins has been accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting —

2nd mo. 1845. Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women friends has been acceptably read at the present time —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends
3rd mo. held 3 mo. 27th 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Tobey and Rebecca Thornton — for Long Plain Mary D Taber and Ann Delano, who are all present —

In the absence of the Clerk Sarah H. Anthony is appointed Clerk and Elizabeth G. Taber assistant for the day,

The queries with answers from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly Meeting which with an account thereto is to be forwarded by our representatives who are Sarah Russell, Susan Howland and Ruth Davis —

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland and Hepsibah Howland are appointed to select some one for that service, and propose to our next monthly meeting —

Transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting of women friends has been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at the present time —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends
4th mo. held 4 mo. 24th 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Gifford and Dorcas Tucker for Long Plain Mary Howland and Elizabeth Davis — all present —

The friends appointed last month to select some
Appointment one to serve this meeting as Clerk, report That they are
of S.H. Anthony united in proposing Sarah H. Anthony for Clerk, and
& R. Howland Rhoda Howland jun^r assistant which is united with
Clerks and they are accordingly appointed to those services
for the year ensuing

4th mo. 1845. Benjamin F. Hardy and Sarah S. Coggeshall having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other Ann H. Dunbar and Sarah Howland are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report to our next monthly meeting—

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting, report they attended agreeable to appointment.

A request from Eliza M. Cromwell to be again admitted into membership with us having been presented Desire Howland, Sarah Russell and Phebe Swift are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting—

Request of Eliza M. Cromwell

A removal certificate addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Peter M. Palmgreene a minor member of this meeting has been approved and directed to be signed.

A removal certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of Robert King Russell a minor has been accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting—

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in denying to William R. Grinnell the right of membership— Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting of Women Friends has been read at the present time—

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
5th mo. held 5 mo. 22nd 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford Susan H. Allen and Ruth Howland—for Long Plain Susan Knowles and Mahala Macomber, all present—

The committee in the case of Sarah S. Coggeshall, report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin F. Hardy— and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to proceed therein— Sarah Howland and Sarah H. Anthony are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

We are informed by a minute from Nantucket monthly meeting that agreeable to our request Elizabeth Brayton has been informed of her disownment by this meeting

5th mo. 1845.

Transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of women Friends has been read to our satisfaction at this time—

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in restoring to Edward W. Howland the right of membership—

Minute for Ruth Davis to visit R. Island Mo Meeting

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time impressed her mind, of attending Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting and making a religious visit to families of friends constituting the same. which; after a season of deliberation was fully united with and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may direct— being a minister in unity with us— And the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a minute expressive of the sense of this meeting

6th Mo.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6th Mo. 26th 1845

The representatives for New Bedford are Hannah T. Taber and Susan H. Allen— for Long-Plain Betsey G. Wood and Grace Davis. present except one, who was prevented by indisposition—

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin F. Hardy and Sarah S. Coggeshall, reported that it was orderly conducted for the non-attendance of the other a satisfactory reason was given—

The queries with answers to the First, second and Tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly Meeting, which with an account thereto are to be forwarded by our representatives Susan Howland, Betsey P. Wood, Judith F. Hussey and Rhoda Gifford—

The committee appointed in 4 mo last to visit Eliza M. Cromwell on her request to be reinstated into membership with our religious society, presented the following report. Viz.

6th Mo 1845

To the Monthly Meeting

According to appointment we have visited Eliza M. Cromwell — She appeared sensible of the loss she had sustained, and is we believe sincerely desirous to be restored to membership having always attended our meeting and no other, we were united in believing it would be best to receive her which we submit to the Monthly Meeting —

Signed on behalf of the Committee —

Sarah Russell.

New Bedford 6 mo. 25th 1845

This meeting accepts the above report and with the concurrence of the men's she is accordingly restored to membership with us — and Phebe Swift is requested to inform her hereof

Admission of E. M. Cromwell

A removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth S. Wood has been read and accepted —

Certificate of R. S. Wood

A minute from our last Yearly Meeting relative to the secession which took place at that time, and the appointment of a committee to visit subordinate meetings has been read in this, and fully united with — Some of the committee being now acceptably with us —

Our esteemed friend Richard Mott from Purchase Monthly Meeting has been with us at this time producing a satisfactory testimonial from his friends of unity with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us

Our esteemed friend Cornelius Douglass also attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting endorsed by Vassalboro' Quarterly Meeting — his company and religious services have been acceptable to us — And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's meeting in signing endorsements on the above mentioned certificates expressive hereof ——

7th mo. 1845.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 24th 1845

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Rhoda Gifford — for Long Plain Betsy P. Wood and Hannah Tripp — Present

A minute relative to the appointment of a committee by our last Yearly Meeting to visit subordinate meetings has again been read in this some of the committee being acceptably with us

An Epistle from our last Yearly-Meeting addressed to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings within its limits, and individuals members of the Society of Friends giving an account of the separation which then took place — Also containing much salutary counsel and advice in regard thereto, has been received and read at this time.

Owing to the presence of several persons not members of our religious society, who persisted in remaining in the house, notwithstanding they were earnestly and feelingly requested by the members of our Yearly Meetings Committee in attendance, and by divers Friends of this Meeting, to withdraw, and leave the Meeting Select, the business of the Meeting was not proceeded in; and during this suspension, several of those persons, together with a few of our own members, proceeded in an irregular manner to appoint a Clerk, and assumed to themselves the title of "New Bedford Monthly Meeting." They also acknowledged the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings recently established by the seceders from our religious society, by receiving Minutes from those meetings; and after remaining with us about two hours, adjourned to meet at another place. During this interval, Friends were mostly preserved from any undue excitement, altho' unfounded accusations were made against us as a body.

7th mo. 1845. Henry T. Wood and Anna G. Russell having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other Desire Howland and Abigail Howland are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment

Phebe Swift reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Eliza M. Cromwell.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of the Boarding School Committee has been acceptably read in this meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

8th Mo. held 8 Mo 28th 1845

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth H. Baker and Charity Aikin – for Long Plain Ann H. Wing and Phebe Morse – all present

George Abbot and Ruth S. Baker having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, – Hannah T. Taber and Sarah H. Anthony are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the latter to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the case of Anna G. Russell report, that they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Henry T. Wood, they having consent of surviving parents are accordingly left at liberty to proceed therein, and Sarah Howland and Hepsiba Howland are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

An extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting containing the appointment of a committee, to act in concert with a committee appointed by our late Yearly Meeting to assist subordinate Meetings in sustaining our discipline reputably to the cause of Truth – has been acceptably read at the present time.

8 mo. 1845 Also a copy of a minute of our last Yearly Meeting relative to the appointment of correspondents of the several Monthly Meetings within its limits, was received and read, and is as follows.

Yearly Meeting of Friends For New-England, Sixth Month, 1845.

A secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in all our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorised to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting.

From the minutes of said Meeting.

Abraham Shearman jun., Clk.

Correspondents of New England Yearly-Meeting, (Appointed Sixth Month, 1845.)

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

	Correspondents.	Post office address.
Rhode Island Mo. Meeting	Peter R. Mitchell,	Newport, R. I.
Greenwich do. do.	Rowland Greene,	Fiskville "

8 mo. 1845.

Correspondents of the several Mo. Meetings within the limits of New-England Yearly-Meeting.

Swansey Mo. Meeting,	Oliver Earle,	Swansey, Mass.
Providence do. do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence, R. Island.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Mo. Meeting,	Nathan Breed,	Lynn, Mass.
Seabrook do. do.	Moses Huntington, Jun.	Amesbury, "
Weare do. do.	Abijah Johnson,	Weare, N. Hampshire.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich Mo. Meeting,	Malluch Gifford,	West Falmouth, Mass.
Pembroke do. do.	Calvin Shepherd,	Pembroke, "
Nantucket do. do.	Cromwell Barnard,	Nantucket, "
Dartmouth do. do.	George Almy,	North Dartmouth P.O. Mass.
Westport do. do.	Samuel Slade,	Westport, "
New Bedford do. do.	John Howland,	New Bedford, "

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth Mo. Meeting,	John W Minot,	Westbrook, Stephens Plains P.O. Me.
Durham do. do.	Thomas Jones,	South Durham, "
Windham do. do.	Nathan Pope,	Windham, "

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting,	Arnold Aldrich,	Wainsoaket P.O., R. Island.
Uxbridge do. do.	Benjamin Wheeler,	Northbridge, Mass.
Richmond do. do.	Levi Wheeler,	Richmond, N. H.
Bolton do. do.	James N. Fry,	Bolton, Mass.

Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalborough Mo. Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	Vassalborough, Maine.
China do. do.	Stephen Jones, Jun.	Palermo, "
Unity do. do.	Joseph Taber,	Albion, "

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Mo. Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	Dover, N. Hampshire.
Berwick do. do.	John D. Lang,	North Berwick, Maine.
Sandwich do. do.	Benjamin Fry,	Centre Sandwich, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney Mo. Meeting,	Samuel Taylor, Jun.	Fairfield, Maine.
Litchfield do. do.	Elijah Pope,	Hallowell Cross Roads, Maine.
St. Albans do. do.	David Douglass,	East St. Albans, "

It is requested, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meetings, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

9 Mo. 1845. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9th Mo. 25th 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth H. Baker and Phebe Russell — for Long Plain Ann H. Wing and Rhoba Brownell — who are all present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers for the Quarterly Meeting, which with an account thereto, is to be forwarded by our representatives Susan Howland Sarah H. Anthony, Ruth Davis and Betsey P Wood.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Henry T. Wood and Anna G. Russell report — that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Ruth S. Baker report — that they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with George Abbott, and they having consent of surviving parents are left at liberty to proceed therein. Abigail Howland and Dorcas Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Returning minutes of Ruth Davis

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis returned to this meeting the minute granted her in 5th Mo last — with a copy of a minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to friends of that meeting.

Henry Russell having requested a removal certificate for himself and family, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Abigail Howland and Susan Howland are appointed to unite with a committee of the Men's meeting in preparing one on their behalf and present to our next monthly Meeting.

Certificate accepted on behalf of H. and E. H. Magoon

A removal certificate from St. Albans Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hiram Magoon and his wife Eunice H. Magoon has been read and accepted in concurrence with the Men's meeting, and Sarah H. Anthony is requested to inform the latter thereof.

9 Mo. 1845.

Acceptance of
ertificate on acct
R. Kelly & children

Also one from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rhoda Kelly, wife of Cyrenius Kelly and her two minor children Eliza and Isaac Kelly has been read and accepted.

We concur in judgment with the mens meeting in denying to Henry H. Brownell the right of membership.

Transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly meeting of Women friends has been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at the present time.

10 mo 1845

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10 mo. 23rd 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford are Susan H. Allen and Phebe Russell for Long Plain Mary T. Taber and Ann Delano who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report — that they all attended agreeable to appointment

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Abbott and Ruth S Baker report — that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Sarah H. Anthony informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Eunice H. Magoon.

We are informed through New Bedford preparative Meeting that Mary T. Congdon has for some length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings — Mary Card, Hepsa Howland and Desire Howland are appointed to visit her on this complaint and report to a future meeting.

A request from Hannah H. Howland wife of William P. Howland to be admitted into membership with us having been presented to this meeting we appoint Hannah Leonard, Rhoda Howland, and Mary Taber to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Gulielma Howland wife of Edward W. Howland has been read and accepted.

10 Mo. 1845. The friends appointed last month to unite with a committee of the men's meeting in preparing a removal certificate for Henry Ruſsell—his wife Mary, and their minor daughter Mary Starbuck Russell, have accordingly produced one, which has been approved by this meeting and directed to be signed on its behalf.

Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from North-Carolina Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read at the present time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends

11th Mo. held 11th Mo 27th 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Howland and Lydia Howland—for Long Plain Abigail Davis and Hannah Tripp. two of whom are present.

Francis T. King and Elizabeth T. Taber having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other Ruth H. Baker is appointed to take the usual care in the case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Rhoda Howland, Susan Howland, Hannah Bradford, and Lydia Howland.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore, and Indiana Yearly Meetings of women friends have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement at this time

The committee having the care of the meeting at Rochester presented the following report- Viz.

Report of To the Monthly Meeting,

Rochester We your Committee appointed to

committee visit the meetings at Rochester report—that most of our number have occasionally attended those meetings to a good degree of satisfaction and are united in recommending

11 mo. 1845. The continuance of those meetings another year under the care of a committee which is submitted to the consideration of the meeting.

Joseph Davis.
New Bedford 11th mo. 21st 1845. Ruth Davis.

But on account of the smallness of the number of friends present the consideration thereof is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo.
12th Mo. 25th 1845.

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Russell and Hannah T. Taber - for Long Plain Abby Wood and Abigail Davis - present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Ruth H. Baker reports that she finds nothing to obstruct Elizabeth G Taber's proceeding in marriage with Francis T. King - and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed therein. Ruth H. Baker and Rhoda Howland are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in 10th mo. last to visit Mary T. Congdon for non attendance of our religious meetings made the following report. Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mary T. Congdon on account of absenting herself from our meetings - She manifested no wish to be continued a member with us, therefore further attention to the case we think would not be useful, and conclude to submit it to the Monthly Meeting. On behalf of the Committee.

12th mo. 24th 1845 Desire Howland.

The foregoing report is united with by this meeting and with the concurrence of men friends she is accordingly disowned from membership with us - and Susan H. Allen is requested to inform her thereof.

Disownment of M. T. Congdon

12 Mo. 1845. The committee appointed to visit Hannah H. Howland on her request to become a member of our religious society presented the following report Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hannah H Howland on the subject of her reque and in the opportunity were induced to believe, that her desire to be admitted in membership with us, originated in an apprehension of religious duty. We are united in the conclusion that it will be safe to receiv her, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Admission of H H Howland into membership

Mary Taber
Rhoda Howland
Hannah Leonard

This meeting accepts the above report and men friends uniting therein she is accordingly received into membership with us and Desire Howland is appointed to acquaint her therewith.

Ruth L. Abbott wife of George Abbott having requested a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting New Jersey Sarah H. Anthony and Rhoda Gifford are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring to our next monthly Meeting.

The report of the committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held—has again been read—and is accepted by this meeting—which reappoints the same committee that served last year with the addition of Lydia Howland and Mary D. Taber for the year ensuing.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed for the purpose of furnishing certificates to such children as they might think suitable to enter the Yearly Meeting boarding school. This meeting reappoints Sarah Russell, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Betsey P. Wood, and Sarah H. Anthony with the addition of Ruth H Baker to that service for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Boarding School committee

12 Mo 1845 Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women friends has been acceptably read at this time

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women
1 Mo. 1846 Friends held 1st Mo. 22nd 1846

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Rachel S. Howland for Long Plain Ruth S. Wood and Mary Howland - who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The assistant clerk being absent Ruth H. Baker is appointed to that service for the day;

Desire Howland and Susan H. Allen inform that they have attended to their respective appointments in the cases of Hannah H. Howland and Mary T. Congdon.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Francis T. King and Elizabeth T. Taber report that it was orderly conducted.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ruth S. Abbott presented one which has been approved by this meeting and directed to be signed on its behalf.

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were chosen - Ruth Davis, Hannah T. Taber, Ruth H. Baker, Deborah Tallman and Hepsa Howland are appointed to select such friends as may appear suitable for that service and propose to our next monthly Meeting. — The time having also expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed the selection of friends for that service is refer'd to the same committee.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her ministry and present religious engagement; her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Shove has also been acceptably with us at this time with a minute of concurrence from Swansey Monthly Meeting and we are informed that she has acceptably visited the families of friends belonging to Long Plain preparative meeting

1 Mo. 1846. Our esteemed friend Reuben Jones from Litchfield Monthly Meeting State of Maine has been with us at this time producing a satisfactory testimonial from friends of that meeting his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Valentine J. Meader companion to Reuben Jones has also been acceptably with us at this time, with a copy of a minute from Litchfield Monthly meeting time the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in signing endorsements on the above mentioned certificates expressive of the sense of this meeting.

A complaint having been presented by the overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting against Mary N. Folger (late Bailey) for having married contrary to the order of our society, Hepsa Howland and Rebecca Thornton are appointed to treat with her on the account and report to a future meeting.

2 Mo. 1846. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2nd Mo. 26th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Almy and Phebe Russell - for Long Plain Mary Ann Wing and Betsey G. Wood - all present.

Appointment of overseers and overseers of the poor

The committee appointed last month to select suitable Friends to serve this meeting as overseers and overseers of the poor, propose the reappointment of Desire Howland, Mary Taber, Deborah Tallman, Abigail Howland, Rhoda Howland, Abigail Davis, Ann H. Wing, Rhoby Brownell, Grace Davis and Betsey P. Wood for overseers — and Sarah Howland, Sarah H. Anthony, Ann H. Dunbar, Rhoby Brownell, Dolly Bradford and Susan Kempton for overseers of the poor. which being united with they are accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year. Elizabeth Wood being proposed in addition to the overseers of the poor it is united with and she is appointed to that service accordingly.

2 mo. 1846 Elizabeth T. King wife of Francis T. King having requested a removal certificate to Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the eastern and western district, Susan Howland and Betsey P. Wood are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against S. Coffin

We are informed through New Bedford Preparative Meeting, that Sarah Coffin (late Barney) has married contrary to the order of our discipline, on which account Ruth H. Baker, Hannah Leonard, and Hepsa Howland are appointed to visit her, and report to a future meeting.

Complaint against S. Taber

We are also informed through Long-Plain preparative Meeting that Sarah Taber has married out of the order of our society — and she living too remote from Friends to admit of a personal interview — we appoint Hannah Leonard and Grace Davis to communicate with her on the account and inform us of the result thereof.

3rd Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 26th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Tobey and Judith H. Hussey for Long Plain Phebe Morse and Betsey P. Wood present except one.

The queries with answers from our preparative Meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto, by our representatives Susan Howland, Ann H. Wing, Deborah Tallman, and Phebe Swift.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Elizabeth T. King produced one, which has been approved and directed to be signed on behalf of this meeting.

The committee in the case of Sarah Coffin (late Barney) presented the following report — Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Sarah Coffin (late Barney) for her deviation in marrying contrary to the rules of our discipline, she manifested no regret, also expressed that it was her decided choice to attend the Unitarian Meeting.

3 Mo. 1846 we therefore submit the case to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, believing, that further attention from us will not be useful.

Hannah Leonard was prevented from attending to this appointment by indisposition

Hepsa Howland.
Ruth H. Baker.

The above report is united with by this meeting and having the concurrence of the Men's therein, she is disowned from membership with us, and Sylvia L. Howland is appointed to inform her hereof.

isownment of J. Coffin

The overseers of New Bedford Preparative Meeting presented a complaint against Mehitable Eddy, Mary Ann Taber, Lydia T. Barnard, and Elizabeth Eddy which is as follows Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

We feel it incumbent upon us at this time, to state, that in 7th Month last four of our members, namely Mehitable Eddy, Mary Ann Taber, Lydia T. Barnard, and Elizabeth Eddy withdrew from friends, and formed themselves into a separate meeting; which they styled New Bedford Monthly meeting; which separate meeting they have since continued to attend, and having been treated with on the account, they profess to be fully satisfied with the course they have taken, and manifest no disposition to return to Friends. We are united in believing that further labor from us will be unavailing, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

omplaint of verseers against M. Eddy & others.

On behalf of the overseers

Mary Taber
Desire Howland.
Abigail Howland.
Rhoda Howland.

This meeting appoints Abigail Davis, Susan Howland, Mary Card, and Sarah Russell to visit them on the subject of the above complaint, and report to a future meeting.

Eliza Haffards having requested to become a member of our Religious Society. Sarah Russell, and Hannah Leonard, are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.

Request of . Haffard

3 Mo. 1846. A removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting, having been requested, on behalf of Susan R. Grinnell. Sarah H. Anthony and Kezia Tobey are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Select Meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Rhoda Howland Junr - the mens meeting concurring therein which is refer'd to the Quarterly Meeting.

Transcript of an Epistle from New-York Yearly Meeting of Women friends, has been read at this time, to our satisfaction, and encouragement.

4th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4th Mo. 23rd 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Philadelphia Wood and Hannah Leonard - for Long-Plain Ruth Davis and Abbey Wood - who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Complaint against M. Bowman We are inform'd through New Bedford preparative Meeting, that Mercy Chase (late Bowman) has married contrary to the order of our discipline, on which account Deborah Tallman and Ruth H. Baker are appointed to visit her, and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Eliza Haffards on her request to become a member of our religious Society - presented the following report - viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

According to appointment we have visited Eliza Haffards. The interview we had with her, was very satisfactory, and believe her request proceeded from a sense of duty; we were united in judgment that it would be safe to receive her - which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Russell.

New Bedford 4 Mo. 22nd 1846.

4 Mo. 1846 The above report is united with by this meeting, and the Men's concurring therein, She is accordingly received into membership with us, and Hepsa Howland appointed to inform her hereof.

Sylvia G. Howland reports, that she has informed Sarah Coffin of her disownment from our religious society.

The committee appointed to visit Mehitable Eddy, Mary Ann Taber, Lydia T. Barnard, and Elizabeth Eddy on the subject of complaint presented last month produced the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We have endeavored to act in accordance with our appointment — Have had an interview with Mehitable Eddy and Elizabeth Eddy — they were very decided in saying they were perfectly satisfied in the course they had pursued and could not acknowledge us as a committee from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We sought an opportunity with Mary Ann Taber, and Lydia T. Barnard, but they declined seeing us as a committee. We are united in believing further labour from us will not be useful, and submit our judgment to the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
Sarah Russell.

This meeting after deliberately considering the subject, accepts the above report, and concludes to deny their right of membership, but Men Friends not being ready to come to a decision in the case, it is referred to another month.

A removal certificate to Scipio ~~Monthly~~ Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan R. Grinnell has been presented and with some alteration, approved, and directed to be signed.

The following report of the committee appointed in 5th Mo. 1843. to visit Cynthia Stetson, with her acknowledgment to this meeting for having married in a manner contrary to its discipline has been read and accepted; and with the concurrence of Men Friends she is

Reinstatement
of
C. Stetson

4 Mo 1846 reinstated in membership with us, And Abigail Davis is appointed to acquaint her therewith.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Cynthia Stetson on account of her deviation in marriage, and are united in believing it would be right to restore her to membership with us, which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Grace Davis
4th Mo. 22nd 1846. Betsey P. Wood

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Having, since visited by the committee, been led as I trust, through the operations of the spirit of Truth on my heart, to view the principles of Friends in the light of truth, and being sensible of having deviated from the good order of society, in marrying one not a member, I therefore feel willing to ask friends to overlook the said deviation so far as to retain me a member of their Society.

And remain your friend
Cynthia Stetson

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Wing his wife Deborah and their four minor children viz. Sarah R. Betsey T. George, and Robert T. Wing, has been read, and accepted in concurrence with the mens meeting

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed Mary Card, Hepsa Howland, Susan Howland and Ruth Davis are requested to make a selection of two friends for that service and propose to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, has been read at the present opportunity.

5 Mo 1846 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 28th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Kelly and Phebe Russell - for Long Plain Roby Brownell and Hannah Tripp - who were all present.

The committee to whose care the selection of Clerks was referr'd proposed Sarah H. Anthony for Clerk and Anna G. Wood for assistant, which being united with by the meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

Hepsa Howland reports that she has performed her appointment respecting Eliza Haffards.

Abigail Davis also informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Cynthia Stetson.

Lovey Kempton having requested to become a member of our religious Society - Susan Howland and Ruth H. Baker are appointed to visit her on account thereof, and report when ready.

The London General Epistle containing much Salutary counsel and advice has been acceptably read at the present oppertunity.

This meeting unites in judgement with the Men's in denying the right of membership to George De Wolf, and William Logan Rodman.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel C. Gifford has been accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.

Disownment of M Eddy & others

The judgement of this meeting respecting Mehitable Eddy, Elizabeth Eddy, Mary Ann Taber and Lydia T. Barnard having been united with by Men Friends at this time, they are accordingly disowned from membership with us, and Abigail Howland and Hannah Leonard are appointed to inform them thereof.

1846.
6 Mo.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 25th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland and Sophia Ricketson - for Long Plain Eliza Hillar and Abby Wood who were all present.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our preparative meetings, have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Howland, Betsy P. Wood, Ann H. Wing and Sarah H. Anthony.

The friends appointed to inform Mehitable Eddy, Elizabeth Eddy, Mary Ann Taber, and Lydia T. Barnard of the judgement of this meeting respecting them report that they have attended to their appointment.

The committee appointed last month to visit Lovey Kempton on the subject of her request - presented the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

We have attended to our appointment in visiting Lovey Kempton greatly to our satisfaction, and are united in believing it will be safe to receive her into membership and submit our judgement to the monthly meeting

Susan Howland
New Bedford 6th mo. 25th 1846. Ruth H. Baker

Which is united with by this meeting and men friends concurring therein she is accordingly received into membership with us - and Rhoda Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.

We are informed through Long Plain preparative meeting, that Esther Hammett (late Macomber) has married contrary to our discipline, on which account Hannah Tripp and Ann H. Wing are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

This meeting unites in judgement with the mens meeting in receiving Francis Bowman into membership with us. — And also unites in judgement with that meeting in denying the right of membership to Samuel Rodman Morgan.

6 Mo 1846 We have had at this time the company of our esteemed friends Bersheba G. Herendeen, of Farmington Monthly ~~Meeting~~ and Quarterly Meeting State of New York, and Martha J. Hodges of China Monthly Meeting, Maine, both producing satisfactory testimonials from their respective Meetings expressive of unity with their ministry and present religious engagements — their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us

Minutes on behalf of Bersheba G. Herendeen & M. J. Hodges

Our friend Gideon Herendeen (now accompanying his wife Bersheba G. Herendeen) attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Farmington Monthly Meeting New York. his company has been acceptable to us.

Our friend Zebulon Weaver has also been with us at this time, presenting a minute of unity with his ministry from Smyrna Monthly Meeting N. York. his company and religious services have been acceptable to us And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes expressive of the sense of this meeting.

7 Mo 23rd

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo. 23rd 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah S Shearman and Sophia Ricketson — for Long Plain Betsey P. [illegible] and Susan Knowles who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended with the exception of one who was prevented by indisposition

Rhoda Howland reports, that she has performed her appointment in the case of Lovey Kempton

Timothy Akin having requested a removal certificate for himself and family to Dartmouth Monthly meeting, Rhoda Howland and Ruth H. Baker are appointed to unite with a committee of the men's meeting in preparing one on their behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting

7 Mo. 1846 An epistle from our last Yearly Meeting fraught with excellent counsel and advice has been ~~read~~ acceptably read at this time, and Rachel S. Howland, Sarah H. Anthony, Rhoda Howland, Betsey P. Wood and Abigail Davis are appointed to visit such of our members as are unable to mingle with us in a meeting capacity, and read to them the above mentioned Epistle together with such communications from other Yearly Meetings as way may open for.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing a satisfactory report of the Boarding School committee has been read at the present opportunity.

8 Mo. 3rd New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 27th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth H. Baker and Phebe Russell for Long Plain Ann H. Wing and Elizabeth Macomber present except one who was prevented from attending by indisposition.

The London General Epistle has been read we trust to our comfort and edification.

A removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Timothy Akin his wife Sarah, and their four minor children viz. Benjamin R. Phebe B. George C. and Edward Akin has been approved and directed to be signed.

This meeting unites in judgement with the Men's in restoring to Weston Howland the right of membership.

It also unites with men's meeting in denying the right of membership to Francis Taber, Job Eddy, George M. Eddy, Francis Taber Jun^r and George H. Barnard

9 Mo 1846 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th Mo. 24th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland & Phebe Russell - for Long Plain Elizabeth Cowen and Hannah Tripp - all present.

The queries with answers to the first second, and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Phebe Swift, Lydia Howland, Betsy P. Wood and Deborah King.

Huldah Akin having requested a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Lydia Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

The overseers of New Bedford preparative Meeting inform that Catharine Boothe (late Kelly) has married contrary to the order of our Society, on which account Abigail Howland, Susan Howland and Desire Howland are appointed to visit her, and report to a future meeting.

We are also informed through the overseers of Long Plain preparative Meeting that Avis Holmes (late Taber) now residing in Peoria, Illinois, has married out of the order of our society with one not in membership with us, and the remoteness of her situation from friends rendering any labor from them impracticable this meeting concludes, after deliberately considering the subject to deny her right of membership - Men friends uniting therein The Clerk is directed to forward to the individual a copy of this minute

This meeting is united in judgment with the men's in denying the right of membership to Gideon Wilber he being one of the number who seceded from this meeting in 7th mo. of last year

10 Mo 1846 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th Mo 22nd 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth H. Baker & Susan H. Allen for Long Plain Betsey P Wood & Susan Knowles they were all present,

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that — they attended

The overseers of New Bedford preparative Meeting having presented a complaint against Ellen Motley (late Rodman) for marrying contrary to the order of our society — this meeting appoints Sarah Russell and Susan Howland to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

We are also inform'd through the overseers of Long Plain preparative Meeting that Susan Wilbur has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and joined with those who have separated from us — Abigail Davis and Ann H. Wing are appointed to treat with her on the subject of complaint, and report to a future Meeting.

The friends appointed last Month to prepare a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Huldah Akin have presented one which has been approved and directed to be sign'd.

The Committee appointed last Month to visit Catharine Booth (late Kelly) on account of her deviation in marriage presented the following report Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Catharine Booth. And found her in no disposition of mind to remain a member of our religious society — expressing a decided choice to be disowned as she did not expect to attend our meetings. We are united in believing farther labor from us will not be useful and submit the case to the judgement of the monthly Meeting

Desire Howland

New Bedford 10th Mo 22nd 1846. Abigail Howland

Which report is united with by this meeting

11 mo 1846 and having the concurrence of men friends therein, she is disowned from membership with us. And Susan H. Alle is appointed to inform her thereof.

This meeting unites in judgement with the men's in denying to Frederick Robeson the right of membership.

It also unites in judgment with men friends in denying the right of membership to John Shepherd.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women friends have been acceptably read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends
11 mo 1846 held 11th Mo. 26th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth H. Baker and Judith H. Hussey. for Longplain Ann H. King and Mary D. Taber present except one.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Kezia Tobey Sarah Russell, Rhoda Howland and Hannah Bradford.

This meeting is informed through the overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting that Cornelia Willis (late Grinnell) has married contrary to the order of our society. Hannah Leonard Desire Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to treat with her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Susan H. Allen informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Catharine Booth.

The committee appointed last month to visit Ellen Motly (late Rodman) on account of her deviation in marriage presented the following report viz—

To the Monthly Meeting

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Ellen Motly and are united in believing it right to disown her right of membership having married contrary

11 Mo. 1846.

to the order of our society — and no wish to remain a member — we submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Russell
Susan Howland   New Bedford 10th mo 30th 1846.

Which is united with by this meeting and having the concurrence of the men's therein she is disowned from membership with us and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that had for a considerable length of time impressed her mind, to attend Scipio and Farmington Quarterly Meetings and to pay a religious visit to the meetings and families of Friends constituting the same as Truth may open the way — After a season of solid consideration much unity and sympathy was expressed with her prospect and she encouraged to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct being a minister in unity with us — And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of this.

The committee under whose care the meetings at Rochester have been held during the past year presented the following report viz —

Report of the Rochester Committee

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The Committee to visit the Meetings at Rochester, report that they have given attention to their appointment, and that the meetings have been visited as way has opened for it. They are united in proposing a continuance of them as heretofore held, — with the exception, that no meeting be held on the middle of the week, of our Yearly Meeting; and that a committee be appointed to visit them as heretofore, On behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 11. Mo — 1846.   John Howland
Susan Howland

Which is accepted by this meeting in concurrence with the men's, and the same committee reappointed to that service for the year ensuing.

11 Mo 1846 The friends appointed in 2nd Mo. last to communicate with Sarah Taber on the subject of her deviation in marriage report as follows viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have communicated with Sarah Taber on account of her deviation in marriage and from the tenor of her reply, we think her not in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction and are united in believing that further labor from us will not be useful – which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting

On behalf of the committee Hannah Leonard.
New Bedford 11 Mo. 26th 1846.

Which being considered is accepted by this meeting and having the concurrence of men friends therein she is disowned from membership with us – and Hannah Leonard and Grace Davis are appointed to transmit to her the above information.

Our esteemed friends Eli and Sybil Jones attended this meeting with certificates from China Monthly Meeting (Maine) expressive of unity with their ministry and present religious engagements – Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting in furnishing them with minutes conformable to the above

12 Mo 1846 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th Mo 24th 1846.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rachel S. Howland & Lydia Howland – for Long Plain Ann Delano & Ruth S. Wood

The clerk being absent Rhoda Howland is appointed to that service for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.

12 mo 1846 The friends appointed to inform Sarah Taber of the judgement of this meeting in denying her right of membership inform they have attended thereto.

This meeting concurs with men friends in denying the right of membership to Job A. T. Eddy.

An acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women friends hasbeen read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held

1 Mo 1847 1st Mo. 28th 1847

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift & Hannah Leonard — for Long Plain Elizabeth Macomber and Abigail Davis who were present except one

Sarah Russell informed that she had attended to her appointment in the case of Ellen Motly.

The committee appointed in 11 mo last to visit Cornelia Willis on account of her deviation in marriage produced the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We have according to appointment, taken the necessary care in the case of Cornelia Willis on account of her marrying out of society — we did not find her disposed to make satisfaction, but had a decided choice in being disowned. It was our united judgement that further labor from us would be unavailing. we submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by Sarah Russell

New Bedford 1 Mo 20th 1847

Which is united with by this meeting and having the concurrence of the men's therein she is disowned from membership with us and Sarah H. Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof.

This meeting unites in judgement with the men's in disowning the right of membership of Alfred Rodman. It also concurs in a similar judgement of that meeting respecting John Henry Drinker

1 Mo 1847 The friends appointed in 7th mo last to visit such of our members as are unable to attend meetings, and read to them the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes - with Epistles from other Yearly Meetings - report that they have attended thereto to a good degree of satisfaction.

This meeting unites with the judgement of men friends in removing the right of membership of George Barney.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell his wife Mary H. Russell and their minor daughter Mary Starbuck Russell has been read and accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Indiana Yearly Meetings of women friends have been read to our comfort and encouragement at this time.

2nd Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2 Mo 25th 1847 -

The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Tobey and Judith H. Hussey for Long Plain Susan Knowles and Betsey P. Wood who were all present.

The representative who was absent from our last Monthly Meeting has rendered at this time a satisfactory reason therefor.

This meeting is informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Sarah H. Kelley (late Allen) has married contrary to the order of our Society - Sarah Russell & Mary Card are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 10th Mo last to visit Susan Wilbur presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

We have agreeably to appointment visited Susan Wilbur on account of her neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings. She gave us no encouragement of attending in future her mind appeared to be made up to attend the separate meetings with her husband, and did not wish Friends

2 Mo. 1847 — to wait with her any longer. We are united in believing that further labor from us will not be of use. Which we submit to the Meeting

Abigail Davis
Fairhaven 2 Mo. 24th 1847— Ann H. Wing

Which report is united with by this Meeting and having the concurrence of the men's meeting she is disowned from membership with us and Grace Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.

This meeting unites in judgement with the men's in denying the right of membership to Francis Grinnell

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed, Susan Howland, Mary Card, Ruth Davis, Sarah Russell, Hepsa Howland and Ann H. Wing are appointed to select such friends as may appear suitable for that service and propose to our next Monthly meeting. The time having also expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed the selection of friends for that service is referred to the same committee

3 Mo. New Bedford Monthly meeting of Women friends held 3 Mo 25th 1847—

The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Tobey and Lydia Howland for Long Plain Grace Davis and Ann H. Wing— present except one, who was prevented from attending by sickness.

The queries with answers from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Rhoda Howland, Rachel S Howland, Betsey P. Wood, Grace Davis and Sarah H. Anthony.

Grace Davis reports that she has informed [illegible] of the judgment of this meeting in disowning her right of membership

Sarah H. Anthony reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Cornelia Willis.

3 Mo 1847. The committee to whom was referred the selection of Friends to serve as overseers of this meeting informed that they were not prepared to report at this time.

A request from Lydia C. Swift to become a member of our religious society having been received through Long Plain Preparative meeting Ruth Davis and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to a future meeting.

We are informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Hannah Rodman has for some length of time neglected the attendance of our meetings and frequented those of another denomination on which account Mary Card & Hannah Leonard are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned at this time the minute granted her in 11 Mo last with a satisfactory account of her accomplishment of the service for which she was then liberated by this meeting. Together with copies of minutes from Elba, Farmington, and Rochester Monthly Meetings all expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at the present time.

This meeting unites with the judgement of the men's in the admission of Elias & Daniel Knowles jun'rs sons of Daniel and Susan Knowles into membership with us. It also unites with the judgement of men friends in disowning the right of membership of Abner P. Bowen.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

4 Mo. held 4th Mo 22nd 1847.

The representatives for New Bedford are Judith H. Hussey and Dorcas Tucker. For Long Plain Elizabeth Davis and Betsey G. Wood. Present except Elizabeth Davis, who has deceased since the appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee to whose care the selection of

4 Mo 1847 overseers were referred have proposed Mercy Taber, Abigail Howland, Desire Howland, Lydia Howland and Phebe Russell for overseers of New Bedford Preparative meeting also the reappointment of Sarah Howland, Ann H. Dunbar and Sarah H. Anthony for overseers of the poor which proposition is united with — and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year or until another appointment —

The appointment of overseers for Long plain preparative meeting is defered another month —

The committee appointed in 2nd Mo. last to visit Sarah H. Kehew on account of her deviation in marriage presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

According to appointment we have taken the necessary care in the case of Sarah H. Kehew (late Allen) she appeared satisfied with the step she had taken, had rarely attended our meetings, and gave no encouragement of doing so in future, — we were united in presenting the case to the Monthly Meeting — believing further labor from us will be unavailing

On behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 4 Mo 22nd 1847 — Sarah Russell

The above report is united with by this meeting and having the concurrence of the men's therein, she is disowned from membership with us and Deborah Taber is appointed to inform her thereof —

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Dublin & Baltimore yearly meetings of women friends have been read at this time.

A request from Wm P. and Hannah H. Howland for the admission into membership of their 3 minor children viz. Isaac Howland, Thomas Chalkley Howland, and William P. Howland Jun. having been presented to this meeting. Susan Howland, Desire Howland, and Keziah Tobey are appointed to unite with a committee of men friends, in taking the necessary care in the case, and report when ready.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Rhoda Howland, Ann H. Dunbar and Rhoda Gifford are appointed to select ~~two~~ friends for that service and propose to our next monthly meeting.

5 Mo. 1847.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 27th 1847—

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Deborah Shearman for Long Plain Poll. Bradford and Sarah Howland— All present.

The committee to whose care the selection of Clerks was refer'd propose Sarah H. Anthony for Clerk and Ann H. Dunbar for assistant, which is united with and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

Admission of Wm. P. Howland's children into membership

The committee appointed last month on the request of William P. and Hannah H. Howland for the admission of their 3 minor children into membership, presented the following report viz.

To the Mo. Mo. Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited William P. Howland and family on account of their request for their Children, namely, Isaac Howland Thomas Smalley Howland and William P. Howland Junr. that they should be received into membership with us, and after visiting the family to our satisfaction we are united in judgement that it might be safe to receive them into membership with us, which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee. Rufus Shearman.
New Bedford 5 Mo. 27th 1847— Susan Howland.

This meeting unites the foregoing report in concurrence with the men's, and they are accordingly received as members of our religious society.

Grace Davis, Phebe Brownell, Ann H. Wing, Hannah Tripp, and Betsey P. Wood are proposed by the committee having the care thereof as overseers for Long Plain Preparative Meeting,— and Mary Ann Wing and Ruth S. Wood for overseers of the poor— which proposition being united with they are appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

5 Mo. 1847 The committee appointed in 4 Mo 1846 to visit Mercy Chase (late Bowman) on account of her deviation in marriage presents the following report viz,

We have attended to our appointment in the cas of Mercy Chase on account of marrying out of society, have had an interview with her, and although she expressed a wish to retain her right of membership, has since decidedly chosen and joined herself to another denomination, we are united; tha further labor from us will not be useful, and submit the case to the Monthly Meeting

Deborah Tallman,
5 Mo. 20th 1847 Ruth H. Baker,

Which report is united with by us and Men friends concurring therein she is disowned from membership with us and Phebe Swift is appointed to inform her thereof—

The committee appointed in 3 Mo. last to visit Lydia C Swift on her request to become a member of our religious society report as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting.

L. C. Swift We have visited Lydia C Swift agreeable to appointment much to our satisfaction, and are united in believing it will be safe to receive her into membership, and submit the case to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting

Ruth Davis
New Bedford 5 Mo 27th 1847 Susan Howland

The above report is accepted by this meeting and having the concurrence of the men's ~~[illegible]~~ therein receives her into membership with us and appoints Betsey Hillar to inform her thereof

A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Davis (wife of Richard Davis) has been read and accepted.

This meeting unites in judgement with the men's in disowning the right of membership of Joseph Bailey. The London General Epistle has been read at this time to our encouragement & satisfaction.

Deborah Taber reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Sarah H. Kehew.

6 Mo. 1847 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 6 Mo. 24th 1847—

The representatives for New Bedford are Sophia
Rickitson and Hannah Allen, for Long Plain Eliza Hillar and
Mary Ann Wing. All present.

Our beloved friend Martha J. Hodges
Minute for attended this meeting with a certificate from China Monthly
Martha J. Meeting, State of Maine, expressive of unity with her ministry
Hodges. and present religious engagements,

Our beloved friend Anna D. Wing has
and Anna also been with us at this time with a minute of concurrence
D. Wing from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting— Their company and
religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin
Fry attended this meeting— producing a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of New Hampshire
B. Fry. his company and religious labors have been acceptable to us,
And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk
of the Men's Meeting in signing endorsements on the
above mentioned certificates expressive of the sense of this
Meeting.

The queries with answers to the first second and
tenth, from our preparative Meetings have been read in
this— and a summary collected from the answers, which
with an account to the quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded
thereto by our representatives Ann H. Wing, Ruth Davis,
Rhoda Gifford, and Lydia Howland.

We unite with the judgment of the
men's meeting in restoring to Pardon Tripp the right of
membership.

Phebe Swift reports that she has attended to
her appointment in the case of Mercy Chase.

The committee appointed in 3rd Mo. last to visit
Hannah Rodman for non attendance of our religious meetings
presented the following report viz.—

Case of To the Monthly Meeting
H. Rodman We may inform that according to appointment we
have visited Hannah Rodman and are united in believing

6 Mo 1847 that any further labor from us will not be useful. She not giving encouragement of attending our meetings in future, expressed a regard for Friends, and wished them to dispose of the case as they thought proper. We submit our judgment to the Monthly Meeting

Mary [illegible]

New Bedford 6 Mo. 24th 1847 Hannah Leonard

The foregoing report is united with by this meeting and having the concurrence of the men's therein she is disowned from membership with us and Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.

We are informed through Long Plain preparative meeting that Mary H. Oliver (late Tripp) had married contrary to the rules of our religious society, on which account Ann H. King and Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women Friends

7th Mo. held 7th Mo. 22nd 1847.

The representatives for New Bedford are Judith F. Hussey and Deborah King; for Long Plain Ann H. King and Abby Wood. Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Sarah Russell reports that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Hannah Rodman.

A request from Lydia Dexter to be admitted a member of our religious society, having been received through Long Plain preparative meeting, Ruth Davis and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Betsy Hillar informed that she had attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia C. Swift.

Our esteemed friend Jacob H. Vining attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Swansea Monthly Meeting, his company & Gospel labors were acceptable to us.

7 Mo 1847 A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe S. Delano (wife of Elnathan Delano) has been read and accepted.

A removal certificate addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting State of Newyork in behalf of Robert B Howland has been approved in concurrence with the men's meeting.

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Daniel A. DeWolf.

8 Mo New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8 Mo 26th 1847

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth H. Baker and Susan Kempton — for Long Plain Elizabeth Cowen & Betsey G Wood — present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The assistant clerk being absent Dorcas H. Tucker is appointed to that service for the day.

The committee appointed in 6 month last to visit Mary W. Oliver on account of her deviation in marriage, report as follows, viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Mary W. Oliver (late Tripp) for marrying out of the order of our society with one who is not a member. She manifested a regard for ~~[illegible]~~ Friends, and a belief in their doctrines, but did not express a wish to be retained, and said she should not be a consistent member of our Society. We think further labor from us will not be useful.

Ruth Davis

Fairhaven 8 Mo 25th 1847 — Ann H. Wing

The above report is accepted by this meeting and men friends uniting therein, she is disowned from membership with us and Abigail Davis appointed to inform her thereof

8 mo 1847. The annual report of the boarding school committee with other Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing much excellent counsel and advice have been read at this time.

That portion of our discipline on the subject of marriage as adopted by our last Yearly Meeting has been read and approved.

Appointment B. School Committee — The time having expired for which the committee was appointed for the purpose of furnishing certificates to such children as might be thought suitable to enter our Yearly Meeting Boarding School, Sarah Russell, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Betsey P. Wood, Ruth H. Baker and Sarah H. Anthony are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

9th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 23rd 1847

The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Tobey & Ruth H. Baker, for Long Plain Mary D. Taber and Elizabeth Macomber — All present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Phebe Swift, Rhoda Howland, Abigail Davis and Hannah Bradford.

The committee appointed to visit Esther Hammett on account of her deviation in marriage presented the following report — Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment we have had several opportunities with Esther Hammett (late Macomber) for marrying out of the order of our society with one who is not a member, she appeared to manifest some regard for friends, but said she did not feel it required of her to comply with the rules of the Society — neither did she wish Friends

9 Mo 1847 to wait with her any longer. We believe further labor from us will not be useful, which we submit to the meeting.

Hannah Tripp

Ann H. Wing.

Fairhaven 9th Mo. 21st 1847 -

Which is accepted by this meeting and Men friends uniting therewith she is disowned from membership with us - and Elizabeth Macomber is requested to inform her thereof.

A communication has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Women friends, stating that Mercy H. Meader and Anna Hussey (sisters) members of that meeting now residing within the limits of this, have for a considerable time manifested a want of unity with friends by leaving the attendance of our religious meetings, and joining with others in setting up and attending separate meetings under our name, - And requests the care of this meeting in the case.

In compliance therewith, we appoint Hepsa Howland, Rhoda Howland and Lydia Howland to visit them on the subject of complaint, and report the result of their labors when ready.

A removal certificate addressed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Baker a minor member of this meeting has been read & directed to be signed.

10th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo 28th 1847 -

The representatives for New Bedford are Judith F. Hussey & Sophia Ricketson for Long-Plain Susan Knowles & Betsey G. Wood - All present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Elizabeth Macomber reports, that she has attended to her appointment respecting Esther Hammell.

10 Mo. 1847 This meeting is informed through New Bedford preparative meeting that Anna Allyne (late Eddy) has married contrary to the order of our society – Deborah Tallman and Hepsa Howland are appointed to visit her on this complaint and report to a future meeting.

We are also informed through the same meeting that Lydia T. Conner (late Tillinghast) has married in a similar manner with one not in membership with us on which account we appoint Desire Howland and Rhoda Howland to visit her and report to a future meeting.

Having been informed through Long Plain preparative meeting that Mary S. Tripp has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and joined in membership with another denomination, we have appointed Susan Howland and Betsey G. Wood to visit her thereon and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Mercy H. Meader and Anna Hussey in compliance with the request of Salem Monthly Meeting presented the following report – Viz.

To New Bedford Monthly-Meeting.

Agreable to appointment we have visited Mercy H. Meader and Anna Hussey on the subject of complaint. They expressed themselves well satisfied in attending the separatists meeting And we are united in believing further labor from us on the subject will not be useful, which we submit to the judgment of Friends.

Hepsa Howland
Rhoda Howland
Lydia T. Howland

This meeting is united in accepting the above report and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Salem Monthly Meeting

10 Mo. 1847 The London General Epistle of the present year with its deeply instructive contents has been acceptably read at this time.

11th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo. 25th 1847.

The representatives for New Bedford are Sophia Ricketson & Deborah Taber for Long-Plain Hannah Bradford and Mary Ann Wing — All present.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth, ~~queries~~ from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the quarterly meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives, Hannah T. Taber, Desire Howland, Betsey P. Wood and Hannah Bradford.

The committee appointed in 7th Mo. last to visit Lydia Dexter on her request to become a member of our religious society presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Admission of Lydia Dexter into membership

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lydia Dexter to our satisfaction, and are united in believing it will be safe to receive her into membership. which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee.

Susan Howland

New Bedford 11th Mo. 24th 1847

The above report being united with by this meeting, and the Men's concurring therein she is accordingly received into membership with us — and Abigail Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.

The committee appointed last month to visit Anna Allyne on account of her deviation in marriage report as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting.

According to appointment we have visited Anna Allyne (late Eddy) for marrying with one not a member. Altho' she

A. Allyne

manifested much regard for our society. yet it was her decided choice to be disowned as she had for a length of time

11 Mo. 1847 - attended other meetings, it is our judgment that it is unnecessary for us to visit her again on this account, we therefore refer it to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Deborah Tallman -
11th Mo. 23rd 1847 - Hepsa Howland -

This meeting accepts the above report, and with the concurrence of men friends she is disowned from membership with us, and Susan Howland is appointed to acquaint her therewith.

The friends appointed to treat with Mary S. Tripp for non-attendance of our religious meetings made the following report - Viz -

To the Monthly Meeting.

We have attended to our appointed in the case of Mary S. Tripp. She informed us she was decided in attending another religious meeting, and did not wish friends to wait longer in her case - We are united in believing further labor from us will not be useful, and submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

M. S. Tripp

Susan Howland
New Bedford 11 mo. 25th 1847 - Betsey G. Wood

The above report is accepted by this meeting which disowns her right of membership with us - having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein - And Hannah Bradford is appointed to inform her thereof -

The committee appointed in 1st Mo. 1846. to visit Mary N. Folger for marrying contrary to the order of our society with one not in membership with us, report - That they have not had an opportunity to treat with her on the subject of complaint, owing to her being situated at a distance from us. This meeting is united in directing the Clerk to request Nantucket Monthly Meeting (within whose limits said individual now resides) to extend the necessary care in the case, and inform us of the result of their labors.

Case of -
M. N. Folger

11 Mo. 1847. The committee under appointment to visit the meeting at Rochester report as follows—Viz—

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit the Meeting at Rochester report that most of their number have occasionally attended that Meeting to a good degree of satisfaction, and they have been encouraged to believe that usefulness will result from its being continued as heretofore held, under the care of a Committee.

Report of Rochester Committee

On behalf of the Committee
New Bedford Joseph Davis
10 Mo. 28, 1847— Susan Howland

The above report is accepted by this Meeting in concurrence with the Men's— and the same Committee reappointed for the ensuing year.

This Meeting unites in judgement with the men's in restoring to Thomas Wall the right of membership.

A removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Hamblin, son of Obed Hamblin, a minor, is accepted in concurrence with the Men's Meeting.

A proposition from the Select Meeting, to appoint Ann H. Wing and Deborah Shearman to the station of Elders, being considered, is united with by this Meeting—but men Friends not being ready to come to a decision at this time, the subject is refer'd to a future Meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

12 Mo. held 12 Mo. 23rd 1847—

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Taber & Lovey Kempton for Long Plain Dolly Bradford & Ruth S. Wood— who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

12 Mo 1847- The committee appointed in 10th Mo last to visit Lydia T. Conner on account of her deviation in marriage made the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lydia T. Conner on the subject of her transgression in marriage with one not in membership with us; she inform'd us there were no Friends in the vicinity of their residence, and it was probable she should attend the Episcopal Church, of which her husband was a member, and was willing Friends should dispose of her case as they thought proper-
Believing further labor from us will not be useful we submit the case to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting.

Desire Howland
Rhoda Howland

New Bedford 12 Mo. 23rd 1847-

Which is accepted by this meeting, and men friends uniting therein, she is disowned from membership with us- & Sarah Howland is appointed inform her thereof-

The friends appointed by request of Salem Monthly Meeting to inform Mercy H. Meader and Anna Hussey of the judgment of that meeting respecting them report that they have attended thereto and the Clerk is directed to forward to said meeting the above information.

Abigail Davis inform'd that she had attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia Dexter.

The subject of appointing Elders as introduced at our last Monthly Meeting, ~~having~~ being refer'd back to us from the men's meeting, we are united in believing it best to dismiss the subject for the present- and it is dismissed accordingly.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of women friends, with a transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, has been acceptably read at this time.

12 Mo 1847 A proposition from the men's meeting to appoint a joint committee for the purpose of bringing forward from time to time as way may open for it in the Truth & the names of such friends as they may consider suitable to fill the station of Elders, is fully united with. The appointment of which is refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women
1 Mo. 1848. friends held 1st. Mo. 27th. 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Gifford & Anna G Wood, for Long Plain Abigail Davis and Sarah Howland Present except one.

Susan Howland and Hannah Bradford report that they have attended to their respective appointments in the cases of Anna Aelyne & Mary S Tripp.

Sarah Howland informed this meeting that she had attended to her appointment in the case of Lydia T. Conner.

A complaint having been presented through ~~Long-Plain~~ New Bedford preparative Meeting against Rhoda Kelly for nonattendance of our religious meetings and attending those of the separatists, Deborah Tallman and Hepsa Howland are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Appointment of Committee in case of Elders

Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Deborah Tallman Ruth H Baker, Hannah T. Taber and Hepsa Howland are appointed to unite with a committee of the men's meeting for the purpose of seleting such friends as they may deem suitable to be appointed to the station of Elders agreeable to a minute of last Month.

Having been inform'd through New Bedford preparative meeting that Mercy Berry (late Kelley) has married contrary to the order of our discipline we appoint Rhoda Howland and Hannah Leonard to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

2 Mo. 1848 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 Mo 24th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Deborah Taber, for Long plain Phebe S Delano & Mary Ann Wing — All present.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio, Indiana and North Carolina Yearly Meetings of Women friends have been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement. And Rhoda Howland, Sarah H. Anthony, Ann H. Dunbar, Rachel S. Howland, Betsey P Wood, Mary Ann Wing, Hannah Tripp and Abby Wood are appointed to call on such of our members as are prevented either by age or other infirmities from attending meetings, and read to them the extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women friends — with some of the Transcripts of Epistles from other Yearly Meetings as way may open therefor.

A removal certificate addressed to Munsey Mo. Meeting, Pennsylvania on behalf of John Hoskins is approved and directed to be signed.

Extract from the Will of A Shearman Jr

The following extract from the last Will and Testament of our late friend Abraham Shearman Junr has been presented to this meeting Viz

As there are in a community like this, many industrious persons, and particularly females, widows and others, who, for want of health or other causes, find themselves in circumstances so straitned as to be unable to provide for themselves the comforts of life, without some occasional assistance I am induced by feelings of sympathy for such, to give, and I do give devise and bequeath to the overseers of the New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends and to their successors in office forever, (except as hereinafter provided) fifteen Shares of the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank in New Bedford in Special Trust for the purpose of relieving persons of the abovenamed class; and said overseers are hereby authorised and requested to receive the dividends and income of said stock or the proceeds thereof and to pay the same over to such committee as said Monthly Meeting may appoint to receive the same; and the amount

2 Mo. 1848. of said dividends and income shall be annually distributed by said committee (which it would be most agreeable to me should be a joint committee of men and women friends) among persons of the abovenamed description residing in the town of New Bedford without regard to religious denomination and in sums not exceeding twelve dollars per annum to any one person thus assisted; the accounts of which committee shall be annually audited by a committee appointed for that purpose." And Hepsa Howland, Rachel S Howland, Lydia S Howland, Ann H Dunbar, Ruth Davis and Betsey G. Wood are appointed to unite with a Committee of the men's meeting in carrying into effect the wishes of the donor as expressed in the above extract.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
3rd. Mo held 3rd Mo. 23rd 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Hepsa Howland & Anna G. Wood, for Long Plain Elizabeth Macomber & Hannah Tripp. All present.

The queries with answers from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Judith F. Hussey, Ann H. Wing, Abigail Davis, and Rachel S Howland.

The committee appointed in 1st Mo last to visit Mercy Berry (late Kelley) on account of her deviation in marriage report as follows. Viz—

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mercy Berry on the subject of her deviation in marriage, she expressed no wish to be retained a member, and informed us, she expected to attend meetings of another denomination.— believing further labor from us will not be useful, we submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

Hañah Leonard
New Bedford 3rd Mo 22nd 1848. Rhoda Howland

3 mo 1848 Which report is united with by this meeting and men friends concurring therein she is disowned from membership with us and Phebe Swift is appointed to inform her thereof.

The following communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting respecting Mary N Folger was received viz—

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Agreeably to your request we have ~~visited Mary N Folger~~ appointed a committee in the case of Mary N Folger, who have visited her and report, "that she manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction, or to be continued a member.

Signed by direction of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 mo 24th 1848.

Lydia C Mitchell Clerk

Cromwell Barnard Correspondent.

The above report is accepted by this meeting and men friends uniting therein — we disown her right of membership with us and the Clerk is directed to request Nantucket Monthly Meeting to give her the information

Our beloved Friend Susan Howland in a weighty manner informed this meeting that she had for many years apprehended that it would be required of her to pay a visit in Gospel love to the Yearly Meetings of London & Dublin and the meetings belonging thereto Also to those professing with us on the Continent of Europe & to attend to such other religious service as way might open for in the truth. And that she believed the time had fully come to lay the subject before her friends.— After a time of solid consideration & much unity and sympathy being expressed with her herein, we believe it right to set her at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct she being a minister in unity & good esteem with us— And Ann H Wing, Abigail Howland, Ruth Davis, Rachel S Howland, & Rhoda Howland are appointed to assist the Clerks in preparing a certificate on her behalf embracing the substance of this minute.

3 Mo. 1848 Our beloved friend Ruth Davis informed this meeting that she felt it required of her to unite with our friend Mary Shove in paying a religious visit to the families of Friends constituting Swansey Monthly Meeting. After a time of solid consideration her concern was fully united with and she left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way. she being a minister in unity with us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

This meeting in concurrence with the men's unites with the select Meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Josiah Holmes Jun.

A removal certificate addressed to New-York Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Wood has been read, approved and directed to be signed

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends
4. Mo. held 4 Mo. 27th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Taber & Anna Davis- for Long plain Grace Davis & Ann Delano. Who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly Meeting report - that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Phebe Swift informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Mercy Berry.

We are informed through New Bedford preparative Meeting that Mary Baylies (late Eddy) has married one not in membership with us - on which account Deborah Taber, & Deborah Tallman are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 1st Mo last to visit Rhoda Kelley for absenting herself from our religious Meetings and attending those of the separatists report as follows viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We have endeavored to attend fully to our appointment in regard to Rhoda Kelley's absenting

4 M. 1848 herself from our meetings, She expressed that she was satisfied with the change she had made in attending the separate meeting, and no prospect of returning to ours therefore we submit the case to the Monthly Meeting

Hepsa Howland
4th Mo. 26th 1848. Deborah Tallman

Which is accepted by this meeting and men friends uniting therein. She is disowned from membership with us and Desire Howland is requested to give her the information.

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed, Sarah Russell, Hepsa Howland, Sarah Howland, Abigail Davis & Grace Davis are appointed to select such friends as may appear suitable for that ~~purpose~~ service & propose to our next Monthly Meeting—

The time having also expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed the selection of friends for that service is referred to the same committee

A communication from the committee for the government & superintendance of our Yearly Meeting Boarding-School, recommending an increased care and watchfulness on the subject of plainness of dress, and in language, with the children who are placed in the school, has been acceptably read at this time.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Sarah H. Anthony & Ann H Dunbar are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

5th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo 25th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland and Lovey Hempton for Long Plain Mahala Macomber and Rhoby Brownell— All present

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Davis one from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Congdon and one from

5 Mo 1848 Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary B. Bradford wife of William Bradford have been read and accepted.

Removal certificates addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel W. Gifford and David S. Gifford have been approved in concurrence with the Men's Meeting and directed to be signed.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis returned at this time the minute granted her in 3rd Month last with a satisfactory account of her having accomplished the service for which she was then liberated by this Meeting. She also informed, that she had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to be held in 8th Month next, and of paying a religious visit to some of the meetings and families of friends within the limits of its Quarterly Meeting as Truth may open the way. After a season of deliberation her concern was fully united with and she encouraged to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct — being a minister in unity with us. And the clerks were directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Appointment of overseers & overseers of the poor — The Committee appointed last Month to select suitable friends for overseers and overseers of the poor of this Meeting propose the reappointment of those who served last year which is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing.

This meeting unites in judgement with the men's in disowning the right of membership of James T. Almy.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

6th Mo. held 6 Mo. 22nd 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Almy and Sophia Ricketson — for Long Plain Betsey P. Wood and Hannah Tripp — All present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the quarterly meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Sarah Howland, 6 Mo. 1848. Hannah Bradford, Abigail Davis and Sarah H. Anthony.

Sarah R. Allen having removed within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. Sarah H. Anthony and Hannah Leonard are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Desire Howland informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Rhoda Kelley.

Our esteemed friends John Warren of Unity Monthly Meeting State of Maine — And Charles Taber of Farnham Monthly Meeting and Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting East Canada have been with us at this time, producing satisfactory testimonials from their friends, of unity with their ministry and present religious engagements — their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Deborah B Warren as companion to her husband John Warren attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting her company has been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed Friend Paul Southwick companion to Charles Taber has also been acceptably with us with a copy of a minute from Peru Monthly Meeting State of New York — And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Men's meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes conformable to those made on their behalf.

The committee appointed for the purpose of bringing forward the names of such friends as might appear suitable to serve this Meeting as Elders, report that they have agreed to propose the name of George Howland for that Station — which is united with in concurrence with the men's Meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

7th Mo. held 7th Mo. 27th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Judith H Hussey for Long Plain Ann H Wing and Louisa Bowen — Who are all present

7 Mo. 1848 The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

We are informed through New Bedford Preparative Meeting that Alice Davenport (late Allen) has married one not in membership with us, on which account Ann H. Dunbar and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Sarah R. Allen have presented one which has been approved, and directed to be signed.

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Wells attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Miami Monthly Meeting (in Ohio) endorsed by Miami Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with his ministry and present religious engagements — his company and services have been truly acceptable and instructive to us.

An interesting and satisfactory report of our Yearly Meeting's Boarding School Committee, has been read at the present opportunity.

We have received at this time a copy of a minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo. 26th 1848 expressive of satisfaction with the company and religious services of our beloved Friend Ruth Davis, among friends of said meeting.

We are informed through the men's Meeting that our esteemed friend George Howland proposes attending his wife (Susan Howland) across the Atlantic, and to accompany her in a part or the whole of her proposed religious visit in Europe which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was fully united with — and the Clerk was directed to unite with the Clerk of the Men's Meeting in furnishnishing him with a certificate for that purpose.

8th Mo. 1848.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8 Mo 24th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Kezia Tobey and Anna G Wood, for Long Plain Elizabeth Wood and Hannah Tripp, who were all present.

The assistant Clerk being absent Dorcas F Tucker is appointed to that service for the day

Ruth Howland having removed within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. Sarah Russell and Hepsa Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting.

We are informed through Long Plain Preparative meeting that Abigail K Haswell (late Howland) has married contrary to the order of our society — on which account Grace Davis and Ann H Wing are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

Francis Bowman having requested that his 4 minor children. Viz Harriet W. — Mary B. — Daniel W. — and Sarah A Bowman might be admitted into membership with us. We appoint Rachel S Howland and Hannah Leonard to unite with a committee of the Men's meeting for the purpose of considering the subject and report to the meeting when ready

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phila Gifford has been read and accepted.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women friends have been acceptably read at this time.

The friends appointed in 2nd Month last to read the Epistles &c. to such of our members as are unable to attend meetings report that they have attended to that service, as way has opened therefor, to a good degree of satisfaction.

9 Mo. 1848.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th Month 28th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland and Deborah Shearman for Long Plain Eliza Hillar and Phebe S. Delano. all present.

The assistant Clerk being absent Dorcas F. Tucker is appointed to that service for the day.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Hepsa Howland, Betsey P. Wood, Phebe Swift and Anna M. Wood.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Howland have presented one which has been approved and directed to be signed.

The committee appointed in 7th Mo. last to visit Alice Davenport presented the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Alice H. Davenport (late Allen) according to our appointment; she manifested an attachment to friends and a reluctance in giving up her right of membership - but had no expectation of attending our meetings, or being a consistent member - We are united in believing that further attention from us in the case will not be useful - Which we submit to the meeting

Susan Howland
New Bedford 8th Mo 3rd 1848. Ann H. Dunbar

The above report is accepted by this meeting and men friends uniting therein, she is disowned from membership with us - and Sylvia S. Howland is appointed to give her the information.

This meeting unites in judgement with the men's in disowning the right of membership of George R Taber.

9 Mo. 1848. A proposition to establish a meeting within the Southern limits of Acushnet Meeting having been laid before us at this time we appoint Abigail Davis, Rhoda Howland, Hannah Leonard, Ruth Davis and Hannah T. Taber to unite with a committee of the men's meeting for the purpose of taking the subject into consideration, and report their views thereon to a future meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

10th Mo. held 10th Month 26th 1848.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Howland and Rhoda T. Gifford for Longplain Ruth S Wood and Mary D Taber, present except one who was prevented from attending by indisposition

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Sylvia G. Howland reports that she has performed her appointment respecting Alice Davenport.

We are inform'd through New Bedford preparative Meeting that Deborah Brayton has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings on which account we appoint Ruth Davis & Hepsa Howland to visit her and report ~~to a future meeting~~ the result of their labors to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis returned the minute granted her in 5th Mo last with a satisfactory account of her having accomplished the service for which she was then liberated by this meeting together with a minute from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting expressive of her company and Gospel labors having been acceptable to that meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from London and Ohio Yearly Meetings of Women friends have been read at this time. Henry Russell having requested a removal certificate for himself & family to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Sarah H. Anthony and Sarah Howland are appointed to unite with a committee of Men Friends in preparing one on their behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

11 Mo 1848 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11th Mo 23rd 1848.

The representatives ~~[illegible]~~ for New Bedford are Phebe Russell & Susan Kempton for Long Plain Betsey P Wood and Mary Ann Swing — All present.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Lydia Congdon Ruth Almy Grace Davis & Sarah Howland

Josiah Holmes Junr and Abby Wood having informed this meeting in writing of their intentions of marriage with each other Grace Davis and Abigail Davis are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Select Meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Rachel S Howland — which is referd to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Abigail M Hanson attended this meeting with a certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her ministry and present religious engagements, her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Timothy Hanson as companion to his wife Abigail M. Hanson has also been acceptably with us at this time with a satisfactory testimonial from Dover Monthly Meeting — And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Men's Meeting in furnishing the above named friends with minutes conformable to those made on their behalf

This meeting unites with the judgement of the men's in disowning the right of membership of Edmund P and Thomas R. Rodman for non attendance of our religious meetings.

11 Mo. 1848. The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell his wife Mary and their minor daughter Mary Starbuck Russell presented one which was approved & signed.

The committee appointed to take into considera the application of Friends of Fairhaven, that a meeting for worship might be established in or near that village, reported thro' one of their ~~members~~ that they had consider the subject and consulted with friends of Long Plain and Acushnet Meetings — and had come to the conclusion that it would be safe that a meeting should be set up as requested with which we unite in concurrence with the men's Meeting.

12th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12 Mo 28th 1848

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Shearman and Lydia Congdon. for Long plain Eliza Hillar and Anna Davis. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception of one who was prevented by indisposition.

The friends appointed, report that they find nothing to prevent Abby Wood from proceeding in marriag with Josiah Holmes Junr., and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to solemnize ~~their~~ the same marriage and Mary D Taber & Hannah T Taber are appointed to have the oversig of ~~the~~ marriage ~~[illegible]~~ and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read at this time.

The Committee under whose care the mee ing at Rochester has been held during the past year repo as follows — Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting at Rochester report — That pursuant to [illegible]

12 mo 1848 Their number have as way has opened for it, visited the meeting to a good degree of satisfaction, and on conferring together they are encouraged to propose that the meeting be continued as heretofore held under the care of a Committee.

Report of Rochester Committee

On behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 11 mo 23. 1848 — William C Taber

Betsey P Wood

The above report is accepted by this meeting in concurrence with the men's — and Betsey P Wood, Lydia Congdon, Rhoda Howland, Rachel S Howland, Rhoda Gifford, Susan Hampton, Sophia Rickelson, Hannah T. Taber, Ruth Davis, Ruth S. Wood, Sarah H. Anthony, Betsey G Wood, Dorcas F. Tucker, Anna G Wood, Mary D. Taber, Abigail Davis and Ann H Dunbar are appointed to have the oversight of said Meeting for the ensuing year.

1. Mo 1849. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 25th 1849 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Almy and Anna G. Wood — for Long Plain Susan Knowles and Ruth S Wood who are all present.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Betsey Kelley (wife of Allen Kelley) has been read and accepted.

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a certificate from St. Albans Monthly Meeting endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly meeting expressive of unity with his ministry and present religious engagements. his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Joseph Fairbrother companion to David Dudley has also been acceptably with us, producing a minute from St Albans Monthly meeting state of Maine — And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's Meeting in furnishing them with minutes conformable to those made on their behalf.

The committee appointed for the purpose of bringing forward (from time to time as way might open for it in the Truth) the names of such Friends as appeared

1 Mo. 1849. suitable to serve this meeting as Elders— report that they are united in proposing Lydia Congdon for that station— which after deliberation thereon is fully united with and having the concurrence of the men's meeting— the subject is referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Josiah Holmes junr. and Abby Wood reports— that it was conducted in an orderly and becoming manner. The other friend was prevented from attending by indisposition.

Removal certificates to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Howland, and his son Edward Howland have been approved in concurrence with the men's Meeting, and directed to be signed.

2nd Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd. Mo. 22, 1849—

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Swift and Deborah Wing— for Longplain Hannah Bradford & Ann B. Wing— Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Elizabeth Bowman having requested to become a member of our religious society— Rhoda Howland and Deborah Shearman are appointed to visit her on the account, and report to a future Meeting

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from North Carolina and New York Yearly Meetings of Women friends have been read at this time

The committee having charge of the Charitable fund of our late friend Abram Shearman junr. report as follows viz—

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the charge of the Charitable fund of our late friend Abram Shearman junr. report that they have endeavoured to discharge the duties of the appointment to the best of their ability in conformity with the directions of the donor. and have the satisfaction of believing that the assistance rendered has promoted the comfort of many deserving persons.— The amount

2 mo 1849. received from the income of the fund has been one hundred and five dollars, and there has been paid out ninety-seven dollars, to twenty individuals.

On behalf of the Committee
New Bedford 2 mo 22, 1849 Edward W. Howland
Lydia T. Howland

Which is accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting and the same committee reappointed for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to select such friends as might appear suitable to serve the meeting of Elders Report that they are united in proposing John Howland for that Station which proposition is fully united with in concurrence with the men's meeting.

2.4mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3rd. Mo 22, 1849.

The representatives for New Bedford are Anna G Wood and Lydia T Howland for Long plain Dolly Bradford and Sarah Howland All present.

The queries with answers from our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Hepsa Howland, Abigail Davis, Betsey P. Wood and Deborah Tallman.

Robert Lindley Murray and Ruth S Taber informed this meeting (in writing) of their intention of marriage with each other. Sarah Howland & Deborah Taber are appointed to take the usual care in the case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A proposition to appoint a Committee for the purpose of preparing memorials of deceased Friends (as way may open therefor) having been submitted to this meeting was fully united with. Anne Rhoda Howland Abigail Davis, Lydia T Howland, Ruth Davis, Sarah H Anthony, Deborah Sherman & Rachel S Howland are appointed to that service.

3 Mo. 1849. The committee under appointment upon the subject of Elders Report as follows Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee under appointment upon the subject of Elders Report That they have endeavored to give such attention to the subject as its importance requires and have at times proposed the names of such friends to fill the station of Elders as way opened for. The Committee are of opinion that all has not been accomplished that was expected at the time of their appointment, but as their number has been reduced by removals and otherways, they would recommend that a new appointment be made which they submit to the judgement of the meeting

On behalf of the Committee
Wm. C. Taber
3rd Mo. 21st 1849. Elnathan E Delano
Deborah Tallman

This meeting accepts the above report and appoints Abigail Howland, Deborah Shearman, Rhoda Howland, Betsey P Wood, Abigail Davis, Sarah Howland, Lydia T. Howland, and Lydia Congdon a committee to unite with a similar one of the men's meeting in that service for the ensuing year.

An interesting memorial concerning our dear deceased friend Abram Shearman Junr has been read and fully approved in concurrence with the men's meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

This meeting unites with the judgement of the men's in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Elnathan E. Delano.

It also unites with that meeting in disowning the right of membership of John W. Taber.

4 Mo 1849

340

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4th Mo 26th 1849.

The representatives for New Bedford are Sophia Rickerson & Hosea Howland for Long Plain Phebe [illegible] & [illegible] D Taber. Who were all present.

The time having arrived for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Sarah H Anthony is reappointed Clerk and Ann H Dunbar assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed report that they find nothing to prevent Ruth D Taber from proceeding in marriage with Lxxxx Robert Lindley Murray & they having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed therein. Sarah Howland & Rhoda Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

John Bailey & wife having removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, Rhoda Howland & Abigail Howland are appointed to unite with a committee of the men's meeting in preparing a certificate on their behalf and present to a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 2nd mo last to visit Elizabeth Bowman on the subject of her request report as follows viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Bowman on the subject of her request and our interviews have been in a good degree satisfactory, and we are united in believing that it is from a sense of duty she has requested to become a member of our Society. Which we submit to the consideration of friends. Deborah [illegible]

New Bedford 4 Mo. 26th 1849 Rhoda Howland

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted and she is accordingly received into membership with us men friends uniting therein. And Phebe Russell is appointed to inform her thereof.

4 [illegible] The committee appointed on the request of Frances Bowman for the admission of his minor children into membership with us viz. Harriet W. Mary B. Daniel W. and Sarah A Bowman presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit Frances Bowmans family on account of his request that his minor children viz. Harriet W. - Mary B. - Daniel W. - and Sarah A Bowman should be received into membership report; that we have attended to our appointment and are united in opinion that it will be safe to receive them accordingly. On behalf of the committee

John Howland

New Bedford 4 Mo 25th 1849 Hannah Leonard

admission of Bowmans children into membership

The above report is united with in concurrence with the mens meeting and they are accordingly received as members of our religious society.

A removal certificate addressed to Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Russell has been read approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

5th Mo

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th Mo. 24th. 1849-

The representatives are for New Bedford are Susan Kempton & Deborah Taber for Long Plain Elizabeth Macomber & Elizabeth Wood. All present.

Phebe Russell reports that she has informed Elizabeth Bowman of her admission into membership with us.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Robert Lindley Murray & Ruth S. Taber report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed. Deborah Tallman, Hepsa Howland, Rachel S. Howland, Grace Davis Susan Kempton Abigail Davis & Ann H. [illegible] are appointed to select such friends as they may consider suitable for that station and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

5 mo. [illegible] The time having also expired for which the overseers of the poor of this meeting were appointed the selection of friends for that service is referred to the same committee.

Eleazer Beales certificate A satisfactory certificate from White Lick Monthly Meeting endorsed by White Lick Quarterly Meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Eleazer Beales who has been engaged in visiting the meetings of friends in this vicinity— but was prevented from attending this by indisposition, was presented & read to our satisfaction.

His company and services we are informed have been to the acceptance of friends, whom he has been enabled to visit— And the Clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

H Wilson certificate Our beloved friend Henry Wilson of Blue River Monthly Meeting, Indiana attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from the Monthly meeting of which he is a member— His company and good counsel have been acceptable to us.

6th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 28th 1849—

The representatives for New Bedford are Sophia Ricketson & Deborah Taber for Long Plain Ruth S. Wood & Hannah Tripp who were all present.

M Hodges certificate Our beloved friend Mary J. Hodges attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from China Monthly Meeting State of Maine, her company & religious services have been acceptable to us & the clerks were directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The queries with answers to the first second & sixth from our preparative meetings have been read in this and a summary collected from the answers which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Susan H. Allen, Lydia Congdon, Betsey P. Wood and Sophia Ricketson.

The friends appointed last month on the subject of overseers inform that they have given some attention thereto but are not prepared to make a full report.

6 Mo. 1849

Our beloved friend Benjamin Seebohm attended this meeting with a certificate from Brighouse Monthly Meeting Endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting and one from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London by adjournments on the 15th 16th and 20th of 7th mo. 1846.

B. Seebohm's Certificate

Our beloved friend Robert Lindsay (companion to Benjamin Seebohm) Also attended this meeting, and presented a certificate from Brighouse Monthly meeting Endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting and one from the meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London 12th of 10th mo. 1846. Their company & Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

R. Lindsay's Certificate

Our beloved friends William Sands of Cornwall Monthly Meeting N. York. Cornelius Douglass of Springfield Mo. Meeting Ohio and Enos Pray of West Branch Monthly Meeting Ohio (within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting) attended this meeting with satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings. Their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Minutes of W. Sands. C. Douglass & Enos Pray

Our beloved friend Phebe N. Douglass attended this meeting as companion to her husband Cornelius Douglass with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly Meeting.

Minute of P. N. Douglass

Also our beloved friend Isaac Fay companion to Enos Pray has been with us at this time and presented a minute of concurrence from Mill Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio, Their company has been very acceptable to us— And the Clerks were directed to furnish the above named friends with minutes conformable to those made on their behalf.

Isaac Fay

The committee appointed on the subject of establishing a meeting in Fairhaven made the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of the meeting and meeting house at Fairhaven report that they have given attention to their appointment and have rendered such assistance as lay in their power. The House is now ready for occupation and the committee would recommend that a meeting for public—

6 mo 1849- Worship be held in it on First and Fifth days of the week commencing with First day next.— That there be two meetings held on first day from the first of the 4th Month to the first of 10 Month commencing at 10½ Oclock A. M. and 4 Oclock P. M. and one meeting for the remainder of year at 10½ Oclock A. M.— That the week day meetings be held on 5th day at 11 Oclock A. M.— And that the week day Meeting be omitted in the week in which the Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings are held.

On behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 6mo 28th 1849- John Howland

Which is accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.

7th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th Mo 26th 1849

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Almy & Susan [illegible] for Long Plain Ann [illegible] and Abby Holmes— who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee to whose care the selection of overseers was referred report that they are united in proposing the reappointment of those who served in that capacity last year. They also propose the reappointment of the same friends who served last year as overseers of the Poor with the exception of Ann H. Dunbar (who wishes to be released.) and propose Sophia Ricketson in her stead— which propositions are united with and they are appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

Appointment of overseers & overseers of the poor

Ruth S. Murray having removed within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting requests our certificate Dorcas F. Tucker & Rhoda Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf & present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Acceptable Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women friends have been read at this time

8 Mo. 1849- New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 23rd 1849.

The representatives for New Bedford are Hannah Allen & Betsey Kelley- for Long Plain Dolly Bradford & Mahala Macomber- All present.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Ruth S Murray has accordingly presented one, which has been approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Annual report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time, and Lydia Congdon, Ann H. Dunbar, Sarah Howland, Betsey P. Wood, Dolly Bradford, Sarah H. Anthony and Ann H Wing are appointed as committee to furnish certificates to such children as may be thought suitable to enter the school, for the ensuing year.

This meeting unites with the judgement of the men's in receiving Alexander Hillman into membership with us.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles J. Hoxie (a minor) has been accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.

9th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 27th 1849-

The representatives for New Bedford are Susan H Allen & Ann H Dunbar- for Long Plain Betsey Macomber & Phebe S. Delano. Who are present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative Meetings have been read in this- and a summary collected from the answers, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Hannah Bradford, Deborah Taber, Ann H Wing and Susan G Kempton.

Our beloved friend John Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting. His company & religious services have been truly acceptable to us- And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing him with a minute conformable to the above.

9 Mo. 1849. Our beloved friend Susan Howland returned the certificate granted her in third Month of last year for the purpose of performing a religious visit to friends & others in England, Ireland and elsewhere, and informed that she had been enabled to perform the service which she apprehended to be required at her hands to the relief & satisfaction of her own mind. She also presented a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Dublin stating that she had visited the meetings of friends generally in that land – the families of friends in some places, and had attended said Yearly Meeting – that her company and gospel labors were truly acceptable, and her conduct and conversation instructive and edifying.

We are informed through the men's meeting that our esteemed friend William P. Howland proposes accompanying our friends Lydia R. Kelley of Smithfield and Ruth H. Baker of Sandwich on a religious visit to North Carolina Yearly Meeting & some of the meetings within its limits – which is fully united with. And the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a minute for that purpose.

10th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th Mo. 25th 1849.

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Shearman & Lovey Kempton for Long Plain Elizabeth Swift & Betsey G. Wood. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The London General Epistle of last and a transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of women friends both containing much excellent counsel and encouragement have been acceptably read at this time.

Our esteemed friend William R. Taber informed this meeting that he had felt a willingness to accompany ~~our~~ Samuel Gifford on a religious visit to friends of the Quarterly Meetings of Westbury, Purchase, 10 mo 1849 Nine Partners and Stanford and also if way should open for it to appoint some meetings among those not members of our society which being duly considered his engagement is united with he being a member in unity with us. The clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Anna A. Wing attended this meeting and also our Monthly Meeting in 8th Month last at which time she presented a satisfactory minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting expressive of the unity of her friends with her ministry & present religious engagements. her company & religious services, and also her visits to the families of friends within our limits, have been to our satisfaction. The clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

11th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo. 22nd 1849.

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Taber and Lurania Wood for Long-plain Lydia Dexter & Mary D. Taber— Who are all present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings have been read, and a summary collected from the answers, which (with an account to the Quarterly Meeting) is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Sarah H. Anthony, Grace Davis, Mary D. Taber and Almira Davis.

The committee appointed in 8th month 1848. to visit Abby H. Haswell (late Howland) on account of her deviation in marriage presented the following report, together with her acknowledgement—viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Abby H. Haswell several times and believe her request sincere to be retained a member— which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Grace Davis
Ann H Wing

11 mo 15th 1849-

11th mo. 1849.

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

Having transgressed a Rule of the Society and married one who is not a member, I am sincerely desirous that Friends will pass ~~it~~ by the deviation, and retain me a member of Society.

Abby R. Haswell

Long Plain 11 mo. 9th 1849-

Which being satisfactory to the meeting she is accordingly reinstated into membership with us, the men's meeting uniting therewith. And Mary Ann Twing is appointed to inform her thereof.

Report of Rochester Committee

The committee under whose care the Meeting at Rochester has been held during the past year made the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Rochester report - that the meeting has been visited by members of the committee as way has opened for it, and on conferring together we are united in proposing that they be continued another year as heretofore under the care of a committee

On behalf of the Committee Wm. C. Taber

New Bedford 11 mo 22nd 1849 Sarah H. Anthony

Which is accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting and the same committee is reappointed to have the oversight thereof for the year ensuing.

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in disowning the right of membership of William P. Kelley.

We have received at this time copies of minutes from Purchase and Nine Partners Quarterly Meetings and one from Oblong Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend William R. Taber expressive of his company having been satisfactory to friends of said meetings

This meeting (in concurrence with the mens) unites with the Select Meeting in the approval of the public appearances in the ministry of William R. Taber.

12 Mo. 1849-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 mo 27th 1849.

The representatives for New Bedford are Eunice Magoon and Eliza Haffords- for Long Plain Mary Ann Wing and Ann A. Delano. All present.

The Clerk being absent Ann H Dunbar was appointed Clerk and Rhoda F. Gifford assistant Clerk for the day.

The representatives report they attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Cynthia Stetson having requested a removal certificate to Wilmington Monthly Meeting, State of Delaware Ann H Wing and Grace Davis are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting.

Mary Ann Wing reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of Abby H Haswell.

We have received at this time copies of minutes from North Carolina Yearly Meeting- Western Quarterly Meeting, Deep-River, Deep-Creek and Springfield Monthly Meetings, in behalf of our friend William P. Howland expressive of his company having been acceptable to those meetings.

Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held

1 Mo. 1850- 1st Mo. 24th 1850-

The representatives for New Bedford are Sylvia G Howland & Lydia Congdon for Long-Plain Betsey P. Wood and Anna S Davis who are all present.

Samuel B Dottridge and Susan H. Allen having informed this meeting (by a written communication) of their intentions of marriage with each other, Susan G. Kempton is appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate to Wilmington Monthly

1 Mo 1850 Meeting on behalf of Cynthia Stetson presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Benjamin S Briggs having requested a removal certificate for himself & family to Smithfield Monthly Meeting Ann H Dunbar and Lydia Congdon are appointed to unite with a committee of the men's meeting in preparing one on their behalf & present to a future meeting.

The committee appointed last year to unite with a similar one of the men's meeting in having the charge of the Charitable fund of our late friend Abram Shearman Junr are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

2 m, mo

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 25th 1850.

The representatives for New Bedford are Betsey Kelley & Ruth Almy for Long Plain Abigail Davis & Ruth S Wood who are all present.

Susan G Kempton reports that she finds nothing to prevent Susan H Allen from proceeding in marriage with Samuel B Dottridge, and they appearing clear of other engagements, are left at liberty to proceed therein, Dorcas F Tucker & Sarah H Anthony are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Brayton for non attendance of our religious meetings presented the following report Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

According to appointment we have visited our friend Deborah Brayton for her absence from our meetings, she informed us that her infirmities prevented her meeting with us, she also said her views in regard to friends principles were not changed, and that she was willing for her friends to decide

2 Mo 1850 in her case as they felt most easy to do — we think a continuance of this committee will not result in any more knowledge of the case, therefore we submit it to the Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Davis
2nd Mo 27th 1850 — Hepsa Howland

Which report being considered, is accepted and the committee released from further care in the case

A memorial of the exemplary life and ~~conversation~~ services of our late beloved friend [illegible]ward has been read and much unity expressed therewith in this & the men's meeting — the Clerk is directed to sign & forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with the men's meeting in disowning the right of membership of Wm Hamblin.

A removal certificate addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf Zacheus [illegible] has been approved in concurrence with men friends & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

3rd Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3rd mo. 28th 1850 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia T. Howland & Sophia Rickelson — for Long Plain Betsey [illegible] and Mary D Taber — who are all present.

The queries with answers from our preparative Meetings have been read in this — and a summary prepared from the answers — which with an account to the Quarterly meeting, is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Susan Howland, Grace Davis, Hannah Bradford, & Lydia T Howland.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel B [illegible] and Susan H. Allen report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Women friends have been read and were acceptable to us.

3rd Mo. 1850 The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin S Briggs and family addressed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting have accordingly presented one which is approved in concurrence with the men's meeting & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The friends appointed for the purpose of preparing a removal certificate on behalf John Bailey and wife have presented one which is approved in this & the men's meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

4 Month New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 25th 1850.

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Tallman and Ruth Almy for Long Plain Lydia Dexter and Susan B Hampton present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

Susan H Dottredge having requested a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Hannah T Taber & Lydia T Howland are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary W Howland has been read & accepted.

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in disowning the the right of membership of Abraham S Taber.

A transcript of an epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read and is acceptable to us.

5th Mo. 1850 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 5th Mo. 23rd 1850.

The representatives for New Bedford are Phebe Russell and Phebe Swift. for Long Plain Dolly Bradford and Susan Knowles. who are all present.

We are informed through Long Plain preparative meeting that Lydia C Dexter (late Swift) has married out of the order of our society with one not in membership with us. on which account Betsey P. Wood and Dolly Bradford are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Susan H Dottridge have produced one which is approved. & the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A removal certificate from Westport Monthly meeting on behalf of Peleg Wilber his wife Elizabeth, and their children viz. Abby Elizabeth, Noah Harvey, Arthur T. and Daniel B. Wilber has been read & accepted in concurrence with the men's meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Sarah H Anthony is reappointed Clerk and Ann H Dunbar assistant Clerk for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

6th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6th Mo. 27th 1850

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Tallman and Deborah Taber for Longplain Roby Brownell & Mary Ann Irving. All Present.

The queries with answers to the three usually considered have been read in this meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded thereto by our representatives Hannah Tripp. Susan T Kempton, Lydia Dexter and Hannah Leonard.

Our beloved friend Elisha Jones attended this meeting with a minute of unity from China Monthly Meeting. which with his company & religious

354

6th mo 1850. services have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing an endorsement on this minute conformable to the above.

We are informed through Longplain preparative Meeting that Ruth Morse (late Allen) has married contrary to the order of our society, on which account Hannah Tripp and Betsey Macomber are appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting.

7th Mo. New Bedford Monthly meeting of Women friends held 7th Mo. 25th 1850.

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Taber and Sophia Ricketson - For Longplain Phebe Morse & Abby Holmes - who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly report, that they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Appointment of overseers & overseers of the poor

The time having expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed, Mary Taber, Abigail Howland, Lydia T Howland, Phebe B Russell, Hannah Tripp, Rhoby Brownell, Grace Davis & Betsey P. Wood are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year with the addition of ~~Ru~~ Polly Bradford.

The time having also expired for which the overseers of the poor of this meeting were appointed we reappoint Sarah Howland, Sarah H. Anthony, Sophia Ricketson, Ruth S Wood, Mary Ann Irving and Phebe S Delano to that service for the year ensuing.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of the Boarding-School committee have been read & were acceptable to us.

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning the right of membership of Henry H. Allen

The London General Epistle of last year replete with counsel & encouragement has been read at this ^time